

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Habitat Conservation Planning Branch  
Native Plant Program  
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**Project Title:** California Academy of Sciences Herbarium Activities Involving California Endangered Species Act and Native Plant Protection Act Protected Plant Species (Project)

**Project Location:** Project activities will take place at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is issuing a California Endangered Species Act and Native Plant Protection Act permit pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2081(a) to the California Academy of Sciences Herbarium (Permit No. 2081(a)-25-006-RP) for possession of dried voucher specimens of plant species protected by CESA and NPPA, and transfer of dried plant tissue for genomic analysis purposes.

**California Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Lindsay Palaima Hazen, Research Collections Registrar, California Academy of Sciences

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial;
- Declared Emergency;
- Emergency Project;
- Categorical Exemption. Type and section number: Section 15306, Class 6

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project manages dried specimens for research, scientific, or educational purposes and will not result in any impacts to the environment.

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