

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Reynolds Complex C Restoration Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 Reynolds Complex C is a 1.5 acre riparian meadow located near Forest Route 3N12 on the Groveland Ranger District of Stanislaus National Forest. APN 520-701-900

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Tuolumne

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Primary actions of this project include maintenance of previously installed post-assisted log structures in the channel, native seed dispersal, placement of large woody debris on the meadow surface, and encroaching conifer removal. Reinforcement of post-assisted log structures will address headcuts and prevent further channel incision, which will improve the hydrologic function of the meadow and add complexity to the channel. Installation of large woody debris on the meadow surface will slow & spread sheet flows and reduce straight-line cattle trailing. Spreading appropriate native seeds will help to restore meadow-specific native plants to the area. (Project ID: 2022089).

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Rebecca J. Fris, Deputy Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
 Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
 Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
 Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: CCR Sections 15333 (small habitat restoration); 15301; 15304
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 The project is exempt under CCR Section 15333 because the project aims to restore meadow habitat, which would benefit pollinators, wildlife, and plants, and the project treatment does not exceed 5 acres in size or 500 linear feet of stream bank.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca J. Fris

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 212-5637

If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes, (by this notice) No

Signature: Signed by:
Rebecca J. Fris **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 5/15/2025

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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