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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:** Alyssa Benedetti	

Project Title: Napa River Ecology Center

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

205 Wetlands Edge Rd, APN 058-040-018

Project Location – City: American Canyon

Project Location – County: Napa

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The American Canyon Community and Parks Foundation proposes to redevelop an existing 5,000 square-foot two-story building and surrounding 3-acre property, a former City of American Canyon Corporation Yard, into an ecology center providing indoor and outdoor instructional uses and community activities focused on conservation and environmental science. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024032.

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: 15301, Existing Facilities; 15303, New Construction; 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- ☐ Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Class 1: Project involves interior and exterior alterations to an existing building, with no increase in the building's footprint. Class 3: Project involves new construction or conversion of small structures. Class 4: Project involves grading on land with a slope of less than 10% and not in a waterway or wetland. Grading will address storm water runoff, create a parking area and provide ADA access. New landscaping will be water

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 15AD9B041E6D476... **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 5/23/2025

☑ 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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