

## Notice of Exemption

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

**Project Title:** Stenner Creek Watershed Enhancement

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**  
 073-311-001, 073-291-002, 073-301-003

**Project Location – City:** San Luis Obispo

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**CEQA Region:** S. CA

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**  
 Project will enhance habitat for listed salmonids and improve riparian habitat. Project will upgrade 16 undersized and poorly designed stream crossings. Project will also install riparian fencing to prevent cattle from accessing riparian areas and provide cattle with a water trough and install a waterline to supply the trough. Additionally, 64 oak trees will be planted throughout the site. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024049.

**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: Sections 15304 Class 1, 2, 4 and 33

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Other:

**Reasons why this project is exempt:**  
 Project involves the routine repair, replacement, reconstruction, and minor alterations of existing public roads and trails that are deteriorated and causing aquatic and water quality impairments. Cumulative area of impact will not exceed 5 acres, and will not result in significant cumulative impacts to habitat or species.

**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:** 5/23/2025

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	<b>SCH #:</b> <b>Posted Date:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing at OPR:</b>
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