

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: Kendall Webster

Project Title: Jacoby Creek Forest, Expansion 5

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

404-121-067-000

Project Location – City: Eureka, CA is located 7 miles to the southwest

Project Location – County: Humboldt

CEQA Region: Northern California

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

To consider the allocation for a grant to Jacoby Creek Land Trust for a cooperative project with the City of Arcata and Cal Poly Humboldt to acquire ±80 acres of land for the protection of working forests, salmonids and terrestrial wildlife, and provide future wildlife-oriented public use opportunities. Located in the Jacoby Creek Watershed in Humboldt County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023270.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Walsh, 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: Sec.15313, Class 13 & Sec.15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of land for conservation purposes, to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Walsh

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 539-8016

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: DocuSigned by:
John Walsh

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:

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WCB Board Meeting Folder