

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: Hayley Pechner

Project Title: Tomato Stand Fish Passage Implementation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 APN 365-010-001-3. Latitude/Longitude: 37.969903 -122.215869

Project Location – City: Two miles from Pinole

Project Location – County: Contra Costa

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 The project will replace a perched and undersized culvert with a 50-foot channel spanning bridge and will complete channel improvements. This will improve fish passage for steelhead and resident rainbow trout within Pinole Creek. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025011.

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: Section 15333, Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 The project does not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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