

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: Brian Gibson

Project Title: East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Freschi)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 007-020-010 (Portion)

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Contra Costa

CEQA Region: N.CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 This project involves the acquisition of 140± acres for the protection of wildlife habitat within the East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024065.

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, Class13 & Sec.15325, Class 25
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space.

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: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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