

Notice of Exemption

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From: County of Placer
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Environmental Coordination Services
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Project Title: Gold Country Wildlife Rescue – Minor Use Permit Modification

Project Number: PLN24-00312

APN: 038-211-011-000 and 038-230-048-000

Project Location: 11340 Mount Vernon Road, Auburn, CA 95603, Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project proposes a modification to the Minor Use Permit for the Gold Country Wildlife Rescue Center to allow for the rehabilitation of black bear cubs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County

Entitlement/Action Date

Minor Use Permit Modification/ June 12, 2025

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Placer County Community Development Resource Agency

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 and 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed Project is categorically exempt from environmental review in accordance with Sections 15301 and 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and Placer County Code Sections 18.36.030 (Class 1 – Existing Facilities) and 18.36.050 (Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) as the project involves the addition of bear cubs to the existing Gold Country Wildlife Rescue Center and the conversion of an accessory structure for use as a bear enclosure. The Zoning Administrator will be required to make a finding to this effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person

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Signature Claudia Garcia Date 6/12/2025
Environmental Coordination Services