

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: Cara Allen

Project Title: American River Ranch Animal Barn Construction, Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 076-0010-009, 076-0010-015

Project Location – City: Rancho Cordova

Project Location – County: Sacramento

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Project involves converting an existing facility into a 3,120 square-foot animal barn with chicken coop , rabbit hutch, two storage areas, and a covered hay storage. Project also includes a living roof, and outlook area overseeing the American River Ranch, minor lighting additions, additional landscaping, and conversion of 8 acres of weedy fields to a perennial pasture and alfalfa field. The funding augmentation will cover cost increases for the barn's construction and project management. WCB Project ID Tracker: 2025081 (funding augmentation) (original Project ID 2024002).

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: Class 3, Section 15303; Class 4, Section 15304.
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, and construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

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:** 7/1/2025

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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