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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Tehama
P.O.Box 250
Red Bluff, CA. 96080

From: (Public Agency): CDFW
601 Locust St.
Redding, CA. 96001
(Address)

Project Title: Tehama Wildlife Area Grazing

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

Project Location - Specific:

All units of Tehama Wildlife Area, Office located at 30490 Plum Creek Rd, 40.312222, ·

Project Location - City: Paynes Creek Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Cattle grazing will be used on the Tehama Wildlife Area for habitat improvement by altering the vegetation. This will encourage the growth of grass and forb species which are utilized by the wintering East Tehama Deer Herd for food and reduction of decadent plant material increasing the areas fire resiliency. The grazing period will be annually from January 15 to May 15.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW

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: Title 14 CEQA 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

(15304d) Minor alterations in land, water, and vegetation on existing officially designated wildlife management areas which result in improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Stoddard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 768-7146

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 No

Signature: McKannay, Adam@Wildlife Digitally signed by McKannay, Adam@Wildlife DN: DC=Gov, DC=Ca, DC=Dfg, DC=AD, OU=DFG Divisions, OU=(1) NR, OU=Users, CN="McKannay, Adam@Wildlife" Reason: I am approving this document Location: Date: 2025.09.03 12:26:46-07'00' Foxit PDF Editor Version: 13.1.6 for Tina Bartlett Date: 09/03/2025 Title: Regional Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____