

## Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
<b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>Attention:</b> David Dodds

**Project Title:** (Calfire) Shackelford Forest CE

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**  
 024-360-020, 024-360-090, 024-370-060, 024-370-080, 024-382-260, 024-382-290, 024-382-320, 024-382-360, 024-382-410, 024-382-500, 024-450-490, 024-450-500, 024-450-510, 024-450-520, 024-450-530, 024-460-090.

**Project Location – City:**

**Project Location – County:** Siskiyou County

**CEQA Region:** N.CA

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**  
 Project is the acquisition of a conservation easement over 12,213.2 acres by the Department of Forest and Fire Protection for the protection of managed forest lands, open space and sensitive habitat for plant and animal species. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025048.

**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:  
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 21080.28  
 Other:

**Reasons why this project is exempt:**  
 Per PRC section 21080.28 acquisition of an interest in land by a public agency. The project involves the acquisition of a conservation easement for conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

**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:** 8/28/2025

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	<b>SCH #:</b> <b>Posted Date:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing at OPR:</b>
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