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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: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Building Wildlife Habitat and Community Resilience on Working Lands - Roots 191

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

APN 2756023. Approximately 0.39 acres of upland pollinator habitat will be planted at a school campus near Twin Peaks Park in central San Francisco County, California. Township 02S, Range 05W, Section 17 of the "San Francisco North" 7.5 quadrangle.

Project Location – City: San Francisco

Project Location – County: San Francisco

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

This project entails the restoration of the natural area surrounding the school as defined by the land outside its fences stretching to Corbett Street to the east. The purpose of this project is to involve local students in the restoration of approximately 0.39 acres of school district property to create habitat for the Mission Blue Butterfly and other pollinators. Prior to the reestablishment of native plants, invasive plants like Himalaya blackberry, French broom, sourgrass, echium, pampas grass, and English ivy must first be removed. After nonnative vegetation is cleared, the hillside will be reinforced with erosion control fabric to stabilize soils, and straw wattles will be placed at the base of the hillside to prevent runoff into Corbett Street. For the native plant implementation phase, native plants and seeds will be sourced from local plant nurseries and local groups such as the National Park Service and Golden Gate National Park Conservancy, and San Francisco Park and Recreation Department will be consulted to source best management practices for restoring Mission Blue Butterfly habitat and sourcing plant materials for the Mission Blue's host plant: Lupinus albifrons var. collinus, Lupinus Formosus, and Lupinus variicolor. Students will be involved with planting plants, facilitated by Point Blue's STRAW Program. (WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022065).

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 33 (CCR Section 15333) small habitat restoration project
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- ☑ Other: Class 4 (CCR Section 15304) Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why this project is exempt:

WCB has determined that the objectives of enhancement and restoration of wildlife and pollinator habitat, and the implementation activities as designed for this project, will result in the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants or wildlife to not exceed five acres in size. WCB has also determined that the 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.

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 LEAD9B041E6D476... **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 10/6/2025

☑ 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

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