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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(Address)

Project Title: Loch Lomond Hazard Tree Clearing

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Central Region WLM CLP

Project Location - Specific:
38.865241, -122.720190 - Off State Highway 175

Project Location - City: Near Adams, CA Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of hazards posed by approximately 30 dead trees in an area of 1.75 acres within Loch Lomond Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve by felling the trees, using the limbs and branches to construct a large habitat pile, and masticating the remaining material to avoid a build up of fuels.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW - NCR WLM CLP

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 15304 (Class 4)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project will involve 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 and agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sidney Fulford Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 212 3062

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: Holley, Jason@Wildlife Digitally signed by Holley, Jason@Wildlife DN: DC=Gov, DC=Ca, DC=Dfg, DC=AD, OU=DFG Divisions, OU=R2-NCR, OU=Users, CN="Holley, Jason@Wildlife" Reason: I am the author of this document Location: Date: 2026.01.28 14:59:39-08'00' Foxit PDF Editor Version: 13.1.6 Date: 1-28-2026 Title: Sr. ES Supervisor

☐ 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: _____