

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

Project Title: Wellman Creek Mine Remediation

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Central Region, Conserved Lands

Project Location - Specific:  
Spenceville Wildlife Area, Wellman Creek Unit (39.184129, -121.347902)

Project Location - City: Spenceville Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Project will close two abandoned mine shafts through backfilling contaminated mine tailings in coordination with the Department of Conservation Abandoned Mine Unit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

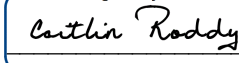
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife - NCR WLM CLP

- 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: Class 4
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Class 4 - minor alterations to remove an environmental hazard and restore habitat on an officially designated wildlife management area. Grading will fill earth into a previously excavated mine. BMPs will prevent any impacts to seasonal or perennial waterways.

Lead Agency Caitlin Roddy (916) 591-8959  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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:  Date: 3/30/2026 Title: Env. Program manager I  
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Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.