

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: Don Crocker

Project Title: Wildlife Connectivity Fencing Modifications**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**

The Doublehead Ranger District

Project Location – City: 24 mi. south of Tulelake, CA**Project Location – County:** Modoc and Siskiyou**CEQA Region:** N. CA**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**

Improvement of big game habitat connectivity by removing 12 miles of woven-wire fencing and modifying 51 miles of existing 4 and 5 strand barbed-wire fencing to a wildlife-friendly design. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025106.

Public Agency Approving Project: Wildlife Conservation Board**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: Section 15301, Existing Facilities
☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
☐ Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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: *Rebecca J. Fris***Title:** Deputy Executive Director**Date:** 5/29/2026☒ 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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