

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: Harmon Canyon Preserve Restoration**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**

The Harmon Canyon Preserve

Project Location – City: Ventura**Project Location – County:** Ventura**CEQA Region:** S. CA**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**

Restoration of 45 acres of coastal sage scrub habitat and eradication of invasive salt cedar from upper Harmon Creek in Harmon Canyon Preserve. WCB Tracker ID: 2025146.

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 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
☐ Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the minor alteration of land, water, and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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***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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