

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: Aaron N.K. Haiman

Project Title: Chagdud Gonpa Property Restoration Design**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**

341 Red Hill Rd, Junction City

Project Location – City: Junction City**Project Location – County:** Trinity**CEQA Region:** N. Region**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**

A grant to Hoopa Valley Tribal Fisheries for a cooperative agreement with a private foundation to complete design and permitting work for a future implementation project. This work will include developing 100% design plans, submitting permit applications, completing CEQA documents, and conducting hydrological, cultural, and biological surveys. This work will prepare for an implementation project that will reconnect the Trinity River to its floodplain and stabilize and enhance the surrounding property for the benefit of Coho Salmon, Steelhead, and other native fish in the Trinity River in Trinity County. [Proposition 1, Water Code Section 79733]. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2026021.

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:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
- ☐ Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The project involves only planning and design activities for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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*

Signed by:

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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