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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:** Geneva Iversen-Krampitz

Project Title: Indian Creek Streamflow Enhancement Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
Project location potentially includes entirety of Indian Creek sub-watershed in Mendocino county.

Project Location – City: Philo

Project Location – County: Mendocino

CEQA Region: N. Region

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
Project will complete a Collaborative Water Management Plan for the Indian Creek subwatershed, complete 100% designs for the "Maggy Hawk Planning Project," which includes planning for 2 water storage ponds, a rainwater catchment system, and preparation of a 1707 petition, and complete 65% designs for one additional flow enhancement project within the sub-watershed. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025159.

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: Signed by: Rebecca J. Fris IDEADB041E6D476 **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	**SCH #:** **Posted Date:** **Date Received for Filing at OPR:**

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