

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: Jen Stanfield

Project Title: Knopki Forest Restoration

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

41.934985, -123.681298

Project Location – City: Gasquet

Project Location – County: Del Norte

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Implementation of forest thinning, oak woodland enhancement, and prescribed burning on approximately 351 acres to enhance forest resilience, biodiversity, and restore culturally significant plants. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023246

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

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: Public Resources Code 4799.05 (d)(1) Division 13
- Other:

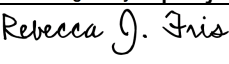
Reasons why this project is exempt:

Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 901, on September 21, 2018 which addressed a number of wildfire-related items including the creation of Public Resources Code 4799.05 (d)(1) Division 13 (Commencing with Section 21000, which provides that CEQA does not apply to projects that include prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction actions undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca J. Fris

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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: 
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Title: Deputy Executive Director

Date: 6/3/2024

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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