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2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
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STATE CLEARING HOUSE# (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY PLACER COUNTY PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION		DATE 05/27/2020	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING PLACER COUNTY CLERK AUBURN			
PROJECT TITLE GOLD COUNTY WILDLIFE RESCUE			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PLACER COUNTY PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION		PHONE NUMBER 530-745-3065	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3091 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE STE 140	CITY AUBURN	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95603

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,343.25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND) (ND) | \$2,406.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP) | \$1,136.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee | \$50.00 | \$ <u>50.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (attach) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | \$ _____ |

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other: Journal

TOTAL RECEIVED \$50.00

SIGNATURE

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TITLE

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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Placer County
Planning Services Division
3091 County Center Dr., Suite 140
Auburn, CA 95603

County Clerk
County of Placer

Project Title: Gold County Wildlife Rescue

Project Number: PLN20-00079

APN#: 038-211-011-000

Project Location: 11340 MT VERNON

RD AUBURN

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficeries of Project:

MAY 27 2020

POSTED _____
Through _____
RYAN RONCO, COUNTY CLERK
By *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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PROJECT – Minor Use Permit - A Minor Use Permit to allow Gold Country Wildlife Rescue (GCWR) to establish its operations on 15 acres located at 11340 Mt. Vernon Road (Assessor Parcel Numbers 038-211-011-000 and 038-230-048-000).

GCWR is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in Auburn, CA, in 1991. Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned native wildlife in Placer County, and to promote awareness of wildlife and the ecosystems we share. GCWR is the oldest and largest wildlife rescue in Placer County; we are also the only multi-species facility. We operate a fully staffed Wildlife Intake Center (WIC) and provide public education and outreach. GCWR is permitted by California Department of Fish & Wildlife and the US Fish & Wildlife Service. Since March 2017, we have leased Placer County's former Animal Services facility and would move from that site to the new proposed property.

Current WIC Hours of Operation

- Peak Season (April – September): 7am – 7pm, seven days/week
- Winter Season (October – March): 8am – 5pm, seven days/week

Current Staff

- 1 full-time Operations Coordinator
- 1 full-time Administration Coordinator
- 2 full-time Wildlife Technicians
- 1 – 10 part-time Wildlife Technicians (varies seasonally)

Current Volunteers

- 62 regular WIC volunteers (cleaning, animal husbandry, facilities)
- 80 off-site volunteers (education/outreach, transporters, home rehabilitation, phone volunteers and other committee members)
- Board of Directors – 6 members

2019 By the Numbers

Every year we accept and treat thousands of animals at no cost to the public. We also receive more than 12,000 phone calls from community members with questions and/or concerns about Placer County wildlife. Finally, we provide education programs to thousands of citizens annually – at schools, service clubs, etc.

- 3,433 animals rescued
- 12,053 phone calls
- 31 education/outreach events
- 201 species helped

Potential Property Modifications

- Converting stalls in enclosures for rehabilitating wildlife
- Creating a garden where volunteers would grow produce to feed orphaned and injured wildlife
- Building enclosures to house our non-releasable "ambassador animals" (raptors, birds and mammals that are used in our educational and outreach events)
- Building flight cages for birds and raptors
- Building office/triage facility (e.g. modular building)

Species Under Our Care

GCWR operates in compliance with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife, which determines which species we are permitted to care for. The MOU states, in part, that "the Permittee may possess and provide care for sick, injured, or orphaned game birds, protected nongame birds, resident small game mammals, furbearing, and nongame mammals, reptiles, and amphibians (no mountain lions, elk, adult deer, wild pigs, antelope, bighorn sheep or bear/big game mammals can be rehabilitated under this permit)." Additionally:

- We work only with native California wildlife
- The majority of the animals we rescue are songbirds

Traffic & Parking

Peak Season – currently we have 3-4 full-time staff, 4-6 volunteers, 5-12 animal drop-offs daily
Winter Season - currently we have 2-4 full-time staff, 2-3 volunteers, 1-3 animal drop-offs daily

We plan to have parking for 12-20 cars.

Name of Public Agency Approving

Placer County Planning Services Division

Entitlement/Action Date:

This project was approved on May 21, 2020

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Sallysue Stein

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 2108(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Section 15301 of the California
Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and
Section 18.36.030 of the Placer County
Environmental Review Ordinance (Class 1-
Existing facilities).

Reason why project is exempt:

See Project Description

Lead Agency Contact Person

George Rosasco

Title: Supervising Planner

Tel: 530-745-3065

Signature

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Date

5.26.20