

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of: N/A  
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From: (Public Agency): CA Fish and Game Commission  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

(Address)

Project Title: Re-adoption II of emergency regulations for Title 14, section 749.11: Take of Western Joshua Tree

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:

Anywhere western Joshua trees are found in California

Project Location - City: Multiple Project Location - County: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would extend the existing emergency regulations (OAL 2020-1228-02EE) in Section 749.11 to Title 14, CCR past February 2022 (second re-adoption). This would continue authorization for the removal or trimming of western Joshua trees that pose a hazard to public health and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(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: \_\_\_\_\_

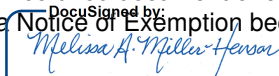
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Commission determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as an action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency as specified in Public Resources Code 21080(b)(4) and 15269(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Melissa Miller-Henson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-4899

**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 No

Signature:  Date: 1/7/2022 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.      Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.