

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 94244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Adam Ballard

Project Title: Wilson Ranch Meadow Restoration, Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 38.824076, -120.255721
 Kyburz Quadrangle, Sections 6 and 7, Township 11N, Range 16E

Project Location – City: Pollock Pines

Project Location – County: El Dorado

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Implement actions to restore Wilson Ranch Meadow, located in the Eldorado National Forest. Anticipated benefits include restored hydrologic functions, improved water quality, increased groundwater storage and carbon sequestration, and enhanced wildlife habitat. WCB Project IDs: 2022019 and 2024078.

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: 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 The impacted area of this habitat restoration project is less than 5 acres. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probably future projects.

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: DocuSigned by: *Rebecca J. Fris* **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 8/26/2024

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	SCH #: 2022110441 Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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