

**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:** Aaron N.K. Haiman

**Project Title:** Alliance Redwoods Water Conservation - Augmentation

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**

APNs: 075-070-011

**Project Location – City:** Sebastopol

**Project Location – County:** Sonoma

**CEQA Region:** N. CA

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**

The project will implement water conservation measures and change water sources at the Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds to enhance streamflow in Dutch Bill Creek for the benefit of endangered and threatened fish species. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023046 & 2020025

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:** Rebecca J. Fris, Acting 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: Section 15303, Class 3 and 15304, Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

**Reasons why this project is exempt:**

Project involves the construction of new, small facilities or structures and consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. These include installation of potable and non-potable irrigation systems and changes to the point of diversion.

**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:** Acting Executive Director **Date:** 5/31/2023

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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