

**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:** Alexa Dunn

**Project Title:** Tepona Point Public Access Improvements

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

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

515-102-004

**Project Location – City:** Trinidad

**Project Location – County:** Humboldt

**CEQA Region:** N. CA

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

This project will complete public access and safety improvements for Tepona Point. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023048

**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: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15333
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

**Reasons why this project is exempt:**

Section 15031 (Existing Facilities) which applies to the existing parking lot, existing lookout points, existing signage, existing trails, existing stairs, and existing rock wall. Section 15302 (Replacement and Reconstruction) applies to resurfacing the trail leading to the westernmost lookout point, replacement of steps, replacement of railing, and the repairing of stairs leading down to the beach from the north parking lot. Section 15303 (New Construction of Conversion of Small Structures) applies to the proposed interpretive and directional signage, proposed picnic benches, and a proposed low wall. Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) applies to stabilization of slope at the westernmost lookout point. Section 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Project) applies to the planting of wolf's evening primrose in the picnic area and other vegetated areas around the trail.

**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:** 

**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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