

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: Erin Aquino-Carhart

Project Title: Great Valley Grasslands River Park Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

N/A

Project Location – City: Stevinson

Project Location – County: Merced

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The Project will complete 65% designs and environmental compliance and permitting for floodplain restoration and public access improvements to the Great Valley Grasslands State Park. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022107

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: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies). This is a planning project that includes CEQA compliance.

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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