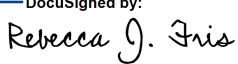


Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): N/A	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Attention: Celestial Reysner	
Project Title: Winged Restoration on California's Central Coast		
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board		
Project Location – Specific: APN(s)		
Project encompasses restoration sites on four properties distributed throughout California's Central Coast from Salinas to Pismo Beach: Santa Lucia Preserve and the Marks Ranch, both in Monterey County as well as the Santa Rita Ranch and Pismo Preserve, both in San Luis Obispo County.		
Project Location – City: Salinas, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Templeton, Pismo Beach		
Project Location – County: Monterey and San Luis Obispo		
CEQA Region: S. CA		
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:		
The Project will restore and enhance habitat for the Western Monarch Butterfly and other declining pollinators in key rangeland habitats in the Central Coast of California in Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023005		
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)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 15268):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land		
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:		
Reasons why this project is exempt:		
Project would involve minimal disturbance to private lands, and will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.		
Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, (by this notice) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Signature: <small>DocuSigned by:</small> 	Title: Acting Executive Director	Date: 5/31/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency		<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:	

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