

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: Don Crocker

Project Title: Aliso Creek Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park

Project Location – City: Aliso Viejo

Project Location – County: Orange

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

This is an augmentation to a grant for a project will restore approximately 21 acres of riparian and coastal sage scrub habitat that will increase breeding and nesting habitat for the least Bell's vireo and southwestern pond turtle. WCB Project Tracker ID 2023032

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: 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The project only involves minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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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