

**Notice of Exemption**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Highway 152 tule elk capture

**Project Location:** APN 898-38-003, Santa Clara County

**Project Description:** The project will be to capture, tag, and radio collar up to 20 tule elk. GPS collars will be deployed on the animals and the data from the collars will provide CDFW and the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency information on where to site a wildlife over crossing to reduce human and wildlife related traffic injuries.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 6, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15306 – Information Collection

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is specifically covered as a Class 6 exemption under section 15306 (information collection). Capturing animals to study the impacts of land and water use changes on fish and wildlife is specifically identified as an exempt project in CCR Title 14, Section 757 (c)(6) A and G.

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