

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): County of Tulare Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
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Project Title: Fish and Wildlife Projects FY 2023/2024

Project Location - Specific: Various locations within Tulare County, CA

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Tulare County Board of Supervisors, on August 22, 2023, approved a disbursement by the Tulare County Fish and Wildlife Commission which will be included in the Fish and Wildlife Propagation Program budget request for Fiscal Year 2023/2024. The funding will include various projects consistent with Fish and Game Code Section 13103, Fish and Game Project. Section 13103 stipulates that may be expended solely for projects related to the protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife such as temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife; breeding, raising, or purchasing fish or wildlife to be released onto public areas; improvement of fish and wildlife habitat; predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife. As such, the funds will result in a public benefit by providing the services noted above.

Exempt Status: (check one)

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3) Common Sense exemption

Categorical Exemption Section 15307 Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources

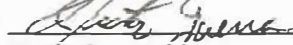
Statutory Exemptions:


Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with CEQA Guidelines [California Administrative Code, Title 14, Division 6] Section 15307 where the proposed activities are actions by a regulatory agency to protect natural resources. Thus, Section 15307 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Tom Tucker, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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Signature:  Date: 8/22/23 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 8/22/23 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
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Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted for filing at OPR: _____