

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: Kendall Webster

Project Title: Tahoe Forest Gateway (Leidesdorff)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

062-230-012, 062-230-031, 062-230-042, 062-251-019, 062-251-020, 062-251-021, 062-261-001, 062-263-001, 062-263-004, 062-272-012, 062-272-013, 062-400-015, 062-400-016, 062-400-017, 062-400-019, 062-400-020, 062-400-021, 062-400-022, 062-450-001, 062-450-003, 062-450-014, 062-450-027, 062-510-020

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Placer

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

To consider the allocation for a grant to 40 Acre Conservation League for a cooperative project with the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to acquire 650± acres of land for the purposes of wildlife habitat preservation, restoration and management, wildlife-oriented education and research, and for compatible public or private uses, all as may be consistent with wildlife habitat preservation and protection of sensitive biological resources, located in Emigrant Gap in Placer County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023033.

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: Sec.15313, Class 13 & Sec.15325, Class 25
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of land for conservation purposes, to preserve open space and habitat, including plan or animal habitats.

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:** 8/25/2023

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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