

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: Geneva Iversen-Krampitz

Project Title: Madera County Weed Control

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Project will occur within the Chowchilla and Fresno Rivers, Ash and Berenda Sloughs, and Dry Creek, in central and western Madera County and southern Merced County, California.

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Madera and Merced

CEQA Region: S. CA, Countywide (Madera)

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Project includes routine, recurring channel maintenance activities to maintain channel flood capacity and water conveyance throughout Madera County and a small portion of Merced County. Maintenance projects include vegetation mowing, herbicide application, debris and trash removal, tree trimming, giant reed eradication, and seeding treatment areas with native forbs and grasses. WCB Project ID: 2023153.

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. 15301, Class 1 & Sec. 15304, Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the ongoing maintenance (vegetation management) of stream channels and riparian vegetation to maintain stream function and water conveyance capacity and minor public and private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. The Project will not result in the expansion of any facility use.

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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