

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
 State Clearinghouse
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Jen Stanfield

Project Title: Middle Truckee Watershed Forest Health - Cabin Creek Implementation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

39.284923, -120.225385

Project Location – City: Truckee

Project Location – County: Placer

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Implementation of forest thinning on approximately 1,924 acres to enhance forest resilience and habitat quality. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023084.

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:
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code 4799.05 (d)(1) Division 13
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 901, on September 21, 2018 which addressed a number of wildfire-related items including the creation of Public Resources Code 4799.05 (d)(1) Division 13 (Commencing with Section 21000), which provides that CEQA does not apply to projects that include prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction actions undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildlife that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

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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