

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: Hayley Pechner

Project Title: Blue Oak Ranch Reserve Infrastructure Improvement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Project is located within the Blue Oak Ranch Reserve, 6 miles east of San Jose, in Santa Clara County.

Project Location – City: East of San Jose

Project Location – County: Santa Clara

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The purpose of this project is to meet the growing needs of the Blue Oak Ranch Reserve Field Station and benefit the reserve users by enhancing access to the reserve, meeting the field station's energy needs, ensuring safety, and maintaining common areas that are valued by visitors. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023146.

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: Section 15301; Section 15302, Class 2; Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Section 15301, Existing Facilities, Project involves the repair and maintenance of existing deteriorated roadway and culverts for purposes of public safety and replacement of solar panels and batteries, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Section 15302, Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction, Project involves the replacement of a 700-square-foot wooden deck with a new structure in the same location and purpose as the structure replaced. Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, Project involves minor alterations to land related to road improvements that do not involve the removal of mature trees.

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: 

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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