

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: James Croft

Project Title: Erickson Ranch Wetland and Nesting Habitat Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

APN#28-020-15 & 16. 1359 Central House Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Project Location – City: Oroville

Project Location – County: Butte

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The project will enhance 212.5 acres of habitat through the development of new wetlands and upland nesting habitat. The project will complete water delivery enhancements to support the ongoing management of the new wetlands, as well as existing wetland habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023019.

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 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The Project involves the enhancement of wetland habitat for the benefit of migratory birds and consists of minor alterations to land, and there will be no negative impacts to the physical environment that would reduce its ability to produce native or agricultural plants.

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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