

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: Enhancing Wetlands at Goose Lake Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

069-192-43

Project Location – City: Lost Hills

Project Location – County: Kern

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Install solar array to provide sustainable water supply for up 594 acres of managed wetlands in the historic Goose Lake Basin. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023151.

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 04
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project will consist of minor alterations to land, and there will be no negative impacts to the physical environment that will 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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