

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife
2825 Cordelia Rd, Suite 100
Fairfield, CA 94534

County Clerk
County of: Sono ma
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(Address)

Project Title: Tree Removal for Fire Protection and Existing Fence Replacement on the Laguna Wildlife Area

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

APN 060-100-003-000

Project Location - City: Sebastopol Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes the removal of invasive, nonnative eucalyptus trees for the purposes of maintaining an existing 15 foot fire prevention buffer, creation of a new 15 foot fire prevention buffer, and to allow for the replacement of an existing fence to discourage unauthorized uses of the Wildlife Area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 (d); Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it entails removal of exotic, non-native eucalyptus trees and other brush. No trees proposed for removal are considered 'scenic' trees. No sensitive species are found in the proposed work area.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Barry Miller Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-649-3120

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 No

Signature: *Erin Chappell* Date: 8/21/2023 Title: Regional Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____