

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: Amy Henderson

Project Title: Online Water Availability Tool - Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Encompasses area covered under State Water Resources Control Board's (2014) Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams (Policy Area). Policy Area covers coastal streams from the Mattole River to San Francisco and coastal streams entering northern San Pablo Bay.

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, & Sonoma

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The project will create an online decision support tool to evaluate water supply and demand in the Policy Area and provide water availability analysis information necessary to develop and permit flow enhancement projects at an increased pace and scale. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023205.

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Rebecca J. Fris, Deputy 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: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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: Deputy Executive Director

Date: 11/16/2023

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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