

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: Jen Stanfield

Project Title: Cakawi odiknonà & Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve Resource Management Plan

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Chico State Enterprises university preserve properties (Cakawi odiknonà & Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve), lat/long 39.816143, -121.783835 is the approximate geographic center of project area.

Project Location – City: Chico

Project Location – County: Butte

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The Project will create a comprehensive management plan that utilizes baseline data to inform the goals, objectives, and outcomes for natural resource management on the reserve properties. A comprehensive biological and cultural resources survey will be conducted to inform the document and create baseline data for future management task efficacy monitoring to enable adaptive management. WCB Project Tracker ID 2023089.

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:

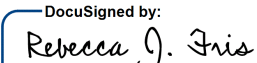
Reasons why this project is exempt:

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:  **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 11/21/2023

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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