

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: North Coast Wildlife Areas Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Fay Slough Wildlife Area: 4800 US 101 Eureka, CA 95501.
Mad River Slough Wildlife Area: 3710 Old Samoa Rd. Arcata California 95521.
Lake Earl Wildlife Area: 2516 Old Mill Rd. Crescent City, California 95531.

Project Location – City: Eureka, Arcata, Crescent City

Project Location – County: Humboldt

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Planning project to complete restoration design, permitting and environmental compliance activities at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife owned Fay Slough, Mad River Slough and Lake Earl Wildlife Areas to enhance wetland habitat and public access amenities. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023127.

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:

The Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies, as it involves only feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions.

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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WCB Board Meeting Folder