

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: Don Crocker

Project Title: Coastal California Gnatcatcher Habitat Restoration Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Dictionary Hill Preserve

Project Location – City: La Pressa

Project Location – County: San Diego

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The restoration of 4 acres of coastal sage scrub habitat at the Dictionary Hill Preserve to expand habitat and promote connectivity between nearby conserved lands for the coastal California gnatcatcher. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023201.

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: Section 15333, Class 33 - Small Habitat Restoration Project
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The project does not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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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