

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: Alma Bridge Road Newt Passage Designs

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Alma Bridge Road along the eastern shore of Lexington Reservoir.

Project Location – City: 5 miles south of Los Gatos

Project Location – County: Santa Clara

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Developing the designs, permits and environmental review necessary to improve wildlife connectivity for California newts and other semi-aquatic species across Alma Bridge Road near Lexington Reservoir. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023214.

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 involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board 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:  **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