

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: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: California Onward Capacity Building and Grant Program

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

715 P Street

Project Location – City: Sacramento

Project Location – County: Sacramento

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Authorization to enter a block grant agreement with California Council of Land Trusts for launching the California Onward Capacity Building and Grant Program for land trusts and their partners that will engage, train, and equip California land trusts and their partners, with a focus on disadvantaged communities and California Native American Communities, to accelerate the pace, scale, diversity, and durability of conservation across the Golden State. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023269.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Walsh, 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:
 Other: Not a Project (Public Resources Code § 21065; Guidelines § 15378(b)(4))

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves authorizing and entering into a block grant agreement to facilitate the potential future funding of projects that have not yet been selected. This action is not subject to CEQA because it involves the creation of government funding mechanisms and other government fiscal activities that do not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. (State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15378(b)(4).)

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Walsh

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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:

John Walsh

Title: Deputy Executive Director

Date: 2/16/2024

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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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