

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: One Tam Forest Conservation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Muir Woods National Monument, 1 Muir Woods Rd. Mill Valley, CA 94941

Project Location – City: Mill Valley

Project Location – County: Marin

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

To consider the allocation for a grant to the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for a cooperative project with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the National Parks Service, and Marin Municipal Water District for forest health treatments on approximately 1,100 acres on several properties in Marin County to increase forest health and biodiversity while decreasing vulnerability to wildfire and climate change. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023238.

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: Public Resources Code 4799.05 (d)(1) Division 13
- Other:

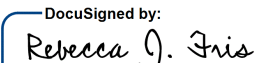
Reasons why this project is exempt:

Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 901, on September 21, 2018 which addressed a number of wildfire-related items including the creation of Public Resources Code 4799.05 (d)(1) Division 13 (Commencing with Section 21000), which provides that CEQA does not apply to projects that include prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction actions undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca J. Fris

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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:  **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 2/16/2024

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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