

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: Faith Valley Meadow Restoration Augmentation

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Faith Valley, located in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, approximately 18 miles west of Markleeville.

Project Location – City: Markleeville

Project Location – County: Alipine

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The project will restore approximately 120 acres of meadow habitat in Faith Valley in Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023266.

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 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land & Section 15333 - Small Habitat Restoration Projects

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The restoration work will disturb less than 5 acres and therefore the project qualifies for Exemption 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Project. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects. Also Exemption 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, as a minor alteration to land, water and

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:

Rebecca J. Fris

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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