

**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:** Kurt Malchow

**Project Title:** Building Wildlife-Friendly Resilience in Working Landscapes - Roots 41

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific: APN(s)**

APNs: 141-050-040, 141-050-093, 141-350-075

The project is located on a rangeland and irrigated pasture property. The project corresponds to portions of sections 8 and 17, T 25N, Range 17E of the Doyle USGS Quad.

**Project Location – City:** Doyle

**Project Location – County:** Lassen

**CEQA Region:** Unincorporated

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:**

The project will involve building cross fencing on grazing land and a riparian exclusion fence (totaling 7,000 linear feet). It will also include the seeding of native/adapted herbaceous species (grass, legumes, forbs) into a shrub-dominated rangeland (75 acres). Cross fencing will allow for the management of the forage resource and the conservation of woody and herbaceous vegetation. Seeding will enhance the herbaceous component of vegetation within the property.

**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: Class 4 - section 15304: minor alterations to land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

**Reasons why this project is exempt:**

WCB has determined that the objectives of enhancement and restoration of wildlife and pollinator habitat, and the implementation activities as designed for this project, will result in minor alterations to land and vegetation, and therefore fit within the CCR Section 15304 exemptions.

**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:** 3/26/2024

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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