

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
Fairfield, CA 94534

(Address)

Project Title: Boundary Fence Replacement at Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

Project Location - Specific:

Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve: Meyer Unit (36.952793, -121.842830), Milsap Unit (36.969950, -121.831473), Valencia Unit (36.972892,-121.882654)

Project Location - City: Aptos and Larkin Valley Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project will replace existing damaged fence at 3 Units of Ecological Reserve to prevent trespass and protect habitat for wildlife. Four-strand wildlife friendly wire fence will be replaced at Meyer Unit (1,160 linear feet) and Milsap Unit (220 linear feet and one gate), 1,250 linear feet of chain link will be replaced at Valencia Unit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW, Costa Fencing and Salinas Valley Barbwire

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class II, section 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

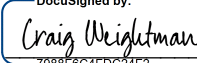
Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it is replacing existing damaged fence with new fence in the same location.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Terris Kasteen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 336-8300

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 No

Signature:  Date: 4/23/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____