

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: Michael Shaw

Project Title: Island Dairy

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

016-026-001

Project Location – City: Modesto

Project Location – County: Stanislaus County

CEQA Region: Central Region - 4

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

To acquire 482± acres for the the protection of oak woodland, mixed riparian, cottonwood willow, and open space areas that support habitat connectivity at the confluence of the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Rivers, located between the historic San Joaquin River channel and Laird Slough immediately adjacent to the unincorporated community of Grayson in Stanislaus County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023098

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: Sec.15313, Class 13 and Sec.15325,Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

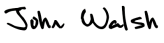
Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Walsh

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 539-8016

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: 
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Title: Deputy Executive Director

Date: 5/29/2024

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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