

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: Wildlife-Habitat and Community Resilience on Working Lands - Roots 66

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

This 1.1 acre project will be located on the campus of Hall Middle School in Larkspur, CA in the Corte Madera Creek watershed of Marin County. The site is currently fallowed altered land adjacent to a parking lot and roadside. APN: 022-120-11

Project Location – City: Larkspur

Project Location – County: Marin

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The goals of this project are to remove invasive species, establish native trees, shrubs and forbs, enhance wildlife habitat for wildlife, provide foraging habitat for pollinators and engage the local community in conservation practices and restoration science. The 1.1 acre project includes the establishment of native plants on approximately 0.37 acres of upland. The project will establish a complex native habitat including overstory and understory native plants, and increase climate change resilience by incorporating a diversity of species that will provide wildlife benefits across a range of conditions.

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: CCR Section 15333 - small habitat restoration projects
 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 the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife not to exceed five acres in size.

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:**

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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