

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: Alyssa Benedetti

Project Title: Follows Camp Ecological Design

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

8678-005-270, 8678-005-271, 8678-006-270, 8678-006-272, 8678-006-273, 8678-006-274

Project Location – City: 8 miles northeast of Azusa, within Angeles National Forest

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The 118-acre Follows Camp site sits along the East Fork of the San Gabriel River within the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument and is owned by the City of Industry. The site is predominantly used for unauthorized recreation by the public, resulting in degraded river water quality and river morphology, soil compaction and erosion, and litter. While this level of use results in impacts, many users visit the site from communities of the nearby San Gabriel Valley, which are some of the most park poor, environmentally burdened, and disadvantaged communities in California. The goal of the Follows Camp project is to provide habitat restoration, stream flow enhancement, and sustainable public access at Follows Camp, while fostering the same goal for the broader East Fork and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023177.

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:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
- Other:

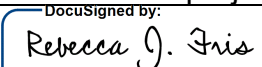
Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the preparation of design and permits for future restoration and public access activities.

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:** 6/3/2024

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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