Notice of Exemption

То:	Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse	From:	Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board
	1400 Tenth Street, Room 113		P.O. Box 944209
	Sacramento, CA 95814		Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A Attention: Don Crocker			
Project Title: South LA County Habitat Connectivity Masterplan			
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) Project Location – Specific: APN(s)			
The southern half of Los Angeles County			
Project Location – City: Multiple			
Project Location – County: Los Angeles			
CEQA Region: S. CA			
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:			
The project will complete high-resolution landscape connectivity models and maps for habitats within the urban and urban-wildland interface, engage stakeholders in urban nature conservation, and develop comprehensive wildlife connectivity planning guidance that includes a physical masterplan for projects that will enhance wildlife corridors in southern Los Angeles County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023215			
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: Section15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies ☐ Other:			
Reasons why this project is exempt:			
The project involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.			
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			
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Signature: Deputy Executive Director Date: 6/3/2024			
V	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 Date Received for Filing at OPR:			
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