

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 20

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

The 0.41-acre project will be located on a private 5-acre plant nursery. APN: 130-223-088-000

Project Location – City: Santa Rosa

Project Location – County: Sonoma

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The goal of the project is to increase native wildlife and pollinator habitat through installation of a native plant hedgerow. Supporting practices for the plantings will also be included such as irrigation, hand weeding, and mulching. The 0.41-acre project will enhance wildlife habitat connectivity for a diversity of birds, mammals, and other wildlife. The hedgerow plant palette will reduce the vulnerability of wildlife to phenological mismatches by increasing the number of months and the amount of resources (cover, food) that are available.

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, wildlife not to exceed five acres in size, and therefore fit within the CCR Section 15333 exemptions.

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: 6/20/2024

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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