

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 94244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Alyssa Benedetti

Project Title: Tidewater Day Use Area

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 4675 Tidewater Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

Project Location – City: Oakland

Project Location – County: Alameda

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 The Project will expand the Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline by converting an 8-acre industrial lot to public open space. Features include native trees, shrubs, and grasses, outdoor classroom and seating, restroom, and trails, both paved and natural. These features will create opportunities for larger and new interpretive and recreational programming and provide vital access to green space for the surrounding urban communities. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023149.

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: 15303 Small Structures; 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves the construction of small structures (restroom) and minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not include removal of healthy mature trees. Specifically, the Project involves grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent, and filling of earth into previously excavated areas with material compatible with natural features of the site.

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:** 8/26/2024

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	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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 WCB Board Meeting Folder