

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: Education Center at Mount Diablo State Park

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

96 Mitchell Canyon Rd, Clayton, CA 94517

Project Location – City: Clayton

Project Location – County: Contra Costa

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The proposed project will create a larger, ADA-compliant space at the Mitchell Canyon Staging Area of Mount Diablo State Park to accommodate the growing number of park visitors. In total, the project consists of four (4) main elements; the Education Center, a Native Plant Garden and Pavilion, rehabilitated restroom facilities and an improved parking area. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023150

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: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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

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