

Notice of Exemption

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| To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Sutter | From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 Attention: Aaron N.K. Haiman |
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Project Title: Feather River - Side Channels Restoration Plan

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 Parcels: 23-040-051, 23-040-078, 55-010-019, 20-160-071, 52-570-00, 22-090-007, 22-090-010, 22-090-012, 22-090-013, 23-040-036.

Project Location – City: Adjacent to east boarder of Yuba City

Project Location – County: Sutter

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 The project will develop design plans, environmental permits, incorporate TEK, revegetation plans, and invasive plant removal plans for 1.5 miles of side-channel habitat at the confluence of the Feather and Yuba Rivers for the benefit of migratory salmonids and that will benefit 231 acres of riparian floodplain habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023248.

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

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 The project involves only planning and design activities 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

Signature:  **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 8/26/2024

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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| 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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