

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: Sierra Meadows Program: Climate Smart Meadow Restoration - Tasmam Koyom Indigenous Stewardship

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 Project site is a 2,395 acre meadow located along Yellow Creek and Humbug Creek south of Chester in Plumas County. APNs: 002-050-019, 002-060-019, 001-220-041, 002-030-030, 002-050-020

Project Location – City: Longville

Project Location – County: Plumas

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Tasmam Koyom (aka Humbug Valley) was re-acquired by the Maidu Summit Consortium (MSC) in the last decade and has been a priority for ecological and cultural restoration in recent years. This project will complete revegetation of native meadow trees and shrubs along Yellow and Humbug Creeks for use in cultural activities (e.g. basketry) and to promote habitat for wildlife including the recently reintroduced population of beaver. This project will enhance public recreation at the meadow by removing hazard trees at the MSC-owned campground and along the roads adjacent to the meadow.

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 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
 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 minor alterations to land and therefore fit within the CCR Section 15304 exemption.

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:** 9/13/2024

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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