

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Burrowing Owl Habitat 2024

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Central Region WLM CLP

Project Location - Specific:  
38.531186, -121.011303

Project Location - City: Latrobe Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Installation of artificial habitat boxes for burrowing owls on the El Dorado Wildlife Area, Ervin Ranch Unit.  
Installation will include minor excavation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW - NCR WLM CLP

**Exempt Status: (check one):**


- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Project does not to exceed five acres in size and involves restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. It will not cause significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Tim Hermansen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-846-7500

**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  No

Signature:  Date: 10/9/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.