

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
*For U.S. Mail:*  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



*Street Address:*

1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title: Nimbus Hatchery Native Garden Installation**

**Project Location:** Nimbus Fish Hatchery, 2001 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**Project Description:**

The purpose of this project is to install a native plant demonstration garden along the trail at Nimbus Hatchery. To achieve this, the project calls for:

- using hand tools such as loppers, weed wrenches, and weed whackers to remove invasive plants from approximately 250 feet of trail-adjacent ground,
- removal of all rocks larger than four inches in diameter from this area,
- tilling and loosening soil to a depth of 12-18 inches,
- installation of drip irrigation line
- planting a variety of native species including bushes, shrubs, grasses, and perennials.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

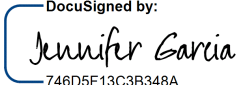
**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: CDFW and California Conservation Corps**

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4) and (33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304 and 15333)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to the condition of land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic native trees. Class 33 because maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife and does not exceed 5 acres in size.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Laura Drath, Interpretive Services Supervisor, (916) 591-1161

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*Date:* 11/4/2024

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