

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: Geneva Iversen-Krampitz

Project Title: Navarro Watershed-Mill Creek Streamflow Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 Meyer-Husband Property: APN 0265900800, Nelson Property: APN 0262351600, Williams Property: APN 0262352200

Project Location – City: 4 miles northeast of Navarro

Project Location – County: Mendocino

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Project will implement 5 streamflow enhancement sub-projects within the Mill Creek sub-basin of the Navarro River Watershed. These sub-projects are as follows; placement of large woody debris, construction of an infiltration basin, construction of a 63,000 gallon steel water storage tank, restoration of incised channels, and development of pond release plan infrastructure and permitting. These activities will address critically low summer flows in Mill Creek by increasing water available for instream flow during the dry season. Increases in flow will support salmonids and other riparian species. WCB Project Tracker ID 2024091.

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: Sections 15304 and 15333

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:


Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves installation of 70,000 gallon off-stream storage tank and 4,000 square foot infiltration basin. These activities will not result in the taking of listed species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. The project also involves placement of large woody debris, repair of an incised channel and a pond release project which increase dry season streamflow and restore aquatic habitat. The total area for these

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:** 11/22/2024

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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