

## Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Attention:</b> Celestial Reysner
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<b>Project Title:</b> Kiser Ranch
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<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board
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<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> 128-491-013, -014, -015
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<b>Project Location – City:</b> Sonoma
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<b>Project Location – County:</b> Sonoma
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<b>CEQA Region:</b> N. CA
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<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> The allocation for a grant to the Sonoma Land Trust to assist in its acquisition of 1459± acres of land for habitat restoration, protection and open space preservation, with limited public access and recreation. Located on Kiser Ranch in the Sonoma Creek Watershed, in Sonoma County.  WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024068
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<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB
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<b>Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:</b> John P. Walsh, Deputy Executive Director, WCB
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<b>Exempt Status: (Check One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 15268): <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: Section 15313, Class 13 & Section 15325, Class 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
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<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.
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<b>Lead Agency Contact Person:</b> John P. Walsh
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<b>Area Code/Telephone Extension:</b> (916) 539-8016
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<b>If filed by applicant:</b> 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. 2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, (by this notice) <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Signature:</b> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> John Walsh	<b>Title:</b> Deputy Executive Director	<b>Date:</b> 11/22/2024
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<b>SCH #:</b> <b>Posted Date:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing at OPR:</b>
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