

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: Wildlife Habitat and Community Resilience on Working Lands - Roots 101

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 The 5.11-acre Project will be located on a private 42-acre organic almond orchard in Solano County (APN 0110120170).

Project Location – City: Davis

Project Location – County: Solano

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 This 5.11-acre project is located on a 42-acre organic almond orchard near Davis, CA. The site has been in production agriculture for decades. This project would install 5,856 ft of native plant hedgerow, (approx. 672 plants) and install three song bird and wood duck nest boxes near an onsite pond. The objectives of the project are to improve habitat for pollinators and other beneficial wildlife. (WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022065).

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: Class 4 exemption (CCR Section 15304) minor alterations to land
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other: Section 15304, Minor alterations to land

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 WCB has determined that the objectives of enhancements and restoration of wildlife and pollinator habitat, and the implementation activities as designated for this project, will result in minor alterations to land and vegetation, 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:  **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 1/17/2025

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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