

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: Don Crocker

Project Title: State Route 91 B Canyon Wildlife Crossing

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 The project is located on State Route 91, approximately 0.4 miles east of Riverside/Orange County Line and 0.7 miles west of the Green River Road Interchange. APN: 101-210-023

Project Location – City: Corona

Project Location – County: Riverside

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Project will upgrade an existing box culvert under State Route 91, whose functionality as a wildlife corridor has been constrained due to a bend in the culvert. By replacing the south end inlet with a new structure segment that will straighten the culvert and restore the line of sight necessary for wildlife usage, it will reconnect a linkage to protected lands on the north and south of the roadway in Riverside County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023212.

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: Section 15301 Class 1
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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: Signed by: *Rebecca J. Fris* **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 2/26/2025

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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