

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: James Croft

Project Title: San Jacinto Wildlife Area Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 San Jacinto Wildlife Area, 17050 Davis Road, Nuevo, CA 95267
 • Latitude (Decimal Degrees): 33.531574
 • Longitude (Decimal Degrees): -117.063513

Project Location – City: Nuevo

Project Location – County: Riverside

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 Construction of water conveyance/habitat improvements to support management of 900 acres of wetland and upland habitat for the benefit of migratory birds. Project will construct a water recovery system, refurbish wetland units & levees, and enhance upland food plot fields through leveling and installation of a water efficient irrigation system. Project improvements will provide high quality breeding, foraging and nesting habitat for waterfowl, waterbirds and shorebirds, along with other wetland dependent species. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024102.

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: 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves the enhancement of water conveyance infrastructure, and enhancement of wetland and upland habitat at the San Jacinto Wildlife Area. Enhancements are a minor alteration in land, water and vegetation on an existing officially designated wildlife management area or fish production facility which result in an improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources.

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: *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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