

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): N/A	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Attention: Hayley Pechner
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Project Title: Sonoma Valley Wildlife Corridor Study

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 The former Sonoma Developmental Center property - 38.346431, -122.528534

Project Location – City: 5 miles northwest of Sonoma

Project Location – County: Sonoma

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 The project will conduct a study to develop recommendations for the conservation and enhancement of the Sonoma Valley Wildlife Corridor, Sonoma Creek, and other public trust resources of the former Sonoma Developmental Center property owned by the State of California. The study will consist of compiling a baseline of habitat and wildlife usage, determining areas most suitable for habitat protection, and developing future building design guidelines.

 WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024109.

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:

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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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