

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: Kurt Malchow
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Project Title: Wildlife Habitat Community Resilience on Working Lands - Roots 55

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 The 0.03-acre project is located on a microgreens farm in Lake Hughes, Los Angeles County, California. The APN is 3241-003-017.

Project Location – City: Lake Hughes

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 This 0.03-acre project will install 115 native plants as part of a wildlife habitat planting to provide foraging, breeding, and nesting habitat to pollinators, especially Monarch butterflies. Planted species will include native shrubs, bunch grasses, and forbs (including milkweed species). (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: Section 15333, small habitat restoration projects

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 WCB has determined that the objectives of enhancement and restoration of wildlife and pollinator habitat, and the implementation activities as designed for this project, will result in the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants or wildlife not to exceed five acres in size.

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:** 3/27/2025

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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 WCB Board Meeting Folder