Lead agencies or project applicants that anticipate their project having no effect on fish and wildlife may use this form to request a "No Effect" Determination (NED) from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department). This form prompts submittal of required information specified in the California Code of Regulations (Title 14 Section 753.5(c)(1)(A)). The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that was prepared for the project or a link to the webpage where the CEQA document has been published must also be provided with the written request.

Requests should be submitted when the CEQA document is released for public review, or as early as possible in the public comment period. Requests should include sufficient documentation to support a no effect determination, and must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Office. Requests for projects with multi-region or statewide impacts should be submitted to the Habitat Conservation Planning Branch.

If insufficient documentation is submitted, or if the project will cause a physical disturbance to habitat regardless of the magnitude of effect or size of a project a NED will not be issued. Please refer to Title 14 California Code of Regulations 753.5(d) for determination criteria.

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No Effect Determination Request Form Instructions		
Applicant Name and Address	Full name and address of the CEQA project applicant	
Date Submitted	Date of No Effect Determination Request Form submission	
Phone Number	CEQA project applicant's phone number	
Email	CEQA project applicant's email address	
Fax Number	Primary fax line for the CEQA project applicant	
Contact Person and Address	Full name and address of the person that should be contacted should additional information be needed to issue an NED	
Phone Number	Contact person's direct phone or cell number	
Email	Contact person's email address	
Fax Number	Contact person's direct fax number (if available)	
CEQA Lead Agency	The agency responsible for primary approval of the project, and for filing the Notice of Determination, or Decision, and any applicable findings	
SCH Number and/or Local Agency ID Number	State Clearinghouse Number – "SCH" – tracking number generated by Office of Planning and Research (OPR) when a project's CEQA documents are filed/circulated with/through OPR's State Clearinghouse Local Agency ID Number – tracking/file number generated by the local agency (e.g. city or county) when a local agency is CEQA lead AND the project's CEQA documents will not be filed/circulated with/through OPR's State Clearinghouse	
CEQA Document Type	Options include: Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report, or Document for Certified Regulatory Program	
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