

Request to Review Exempt Field Study

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
California State University, Chico



This form is to be used to request IACUC review of exempt field studies. The term field studies is used narrowly to mean a study conducted on a free-living wild animal in their natural habitat. However, this term excludes any study that involves an invasive procedure, harms, or materially alters the behavior of an animal under study.

Instructions: Please complete and email this form to the CSU, Chico IACUC (IACUC@csuchico.edu) indicating "Review Exempt Field Research" in the subject line. Please allow at least 5 business days for requests to be reviewed. Use a separate form for each distinct research study and/or class.

Principle Investigator Name:

Principle Investigator Email:

Date of review request:

Title of class or research study:

Funding agency (if applicable):

Does funding agency require IACUC approval?

Yes

No

Does the project require any federal, state, and/or local permits?

Yes

No

If permit(s) required, please list and submit with this form:

Please provide a brief description of the project.

Please include where the activity will be conducted and what procedures will be involved. Make sure to include how those procedures are likely to affect the biology and ecology of the study animals by describing the relationship of that species to the habitat and other species found in the study area (including the nature and duration of potential effects).

APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION

- A. I certify that this application accurately reflects all procedures involving animal subjects described in the proposal submitted for the support of this project. Any proposed revision to or variation from this application as approved will be promptly forwarded to the IACUC for review and approval.
- B. I understand that “The IACUC may suspend an activity that is previously approved if it determines that the activity is not being conducted in accordance with the description of that activity provided by the principal investigator and approved by the Committee.” [CFR 9 CH. 1 Part 2.31(d)(vi)].
- C. I understand that studies assigned exempt status may be subject to reevaluation by the IACUC for conditions including, but not limited to, changes in federal, state, local, or institutional policy or changes in funding source.
- D. I certify that personnel conducting the study described above will be appropriately qualified and trained in those procedures.
- E. I certify that the procedures do not involve an invasive procedure, harm, or materially alter the behavior of an animal under study, and no personnel will capture, handle, house, transport, treat or euthanize animals and cause excessive disturbances of animals due to study activities.

SIGNATURES

Principal Investigator:

Date:

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ACTION: APPROVE EXEMPTION

ANIMAL CARE AND USE PROCOL REQUIRED

ASSIGNED IACUC EXEMPTION NUMBER:

IACUC Chair/Designee:

Date:

Attending Veterinarian:

Date: