

**CSU LONG BEACH INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE & USE COMMITTEE**  
**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPT USE OF VERTEBRATE ANIMALS**  
**DURING FIELD STUDIES**

**Field Exempt Protocol Policy**

Most work with animals requires a full-length approved IACUC protocol. Some non-invasive, observational studies which do not permanently alter the behavior of animals may be considered exempt from a full IACUC protocol form. All Field Exempt Protocol applications are reviewed by the entire IACUC committee. Field Exempt Protocols do not have to submit annual reports unless requested by the Committee.

**Exempt Activities for Vertebrate Animals**

Activities may include but are not limited to specific activities where manipulation of any free-living animal in its natural habitat is noninvasive and does not harm or permanently alter the behavior of the animal under study.

**Special Restrictions Apply to Mammals**

Exempt activities involving mammals may only include observation and recording of observations. Trapping, handling or otherwise manipulating mammals requires a full IACUC protocol.

**Non-mammalian Vertebrates**

Detailed procedures regarding restraint or containment including

### Field Exempt Protocol Application

<b>Exempt Activity Title/Class Name:</b>	
<b>Principal Investigator/Course Director:</b>	
<b>Academic Title:</b>	<b>College/Department:</b>
<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Nature of Work:</b> Place an X next to type of work that best describes your protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Research Only <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Only <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Teaching	

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