

Notice Of Exemption 2019038173

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife  
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209  
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Sarah J. Smith

Project Title: Western Riverside (Chappell)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN 384-260-064

Project Location – City: Murrieta

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This proposal is to consider the allocation for a grant to the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (WRCRCA) and the acceptance of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Habitat Conservation Planning Acquisition grant and the approval to subgrant these federal funds to the WRCRA, to acquire 58± acres of land for the protection of highly developable but essential habitat in lands within the target acquisition area in the Western Riverside Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15073):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:  
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 445-0137

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: 

Date: 3/8/19

Title: <sup>for</sup> Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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