

Notice Of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Jasen Yee

Project Title: Mendenhall Ranch Conservation Easement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: Located on Mendenhall Valley Road, Palomar Mountain in San Diego County, 33881 Canefield Road. APN's: 134-05-026-00,27-00, and 29-00; and 134-220-29-00.

Project Location – City: NA

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to acquire a conservation easement over approximately 118± acres of land to protect a significant natural working landscape and habitat linkages and corridors for wildlife species.

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 a conservation easement 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: 8/29/19 Title: 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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