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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 [IMS: A-08]
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: Central Valley Monarch Butterfly Habitat Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location: The Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley and San Diego Region located throughout various Counties in California on Pine Creek Wildlife Area, Butler Slough Ecological Reserve, Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, Sacramento River WA, Wilson Landing Unit, Oroville Wildlife Area, Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Butte Creek Wildlife Area, Feather River WA, Abbott Lake Unit, North Grasslands Wildlife Area, Dos Rios Ranch, Panorama Vista Preserve, and Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve properties.

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Modoc, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Glenn, Butte, Yolo, Sacramento, Yuba, Merced, Stanislaus, Kern, and San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project will plant milkweed and nectar-rich plants to establish or enhance monarch butterfly habitat on natural lands on approximately 600 acres of land in the Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley and San Diego Region located throughout various Counties in California.

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. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project only involves minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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: John P. Donnelly **Date:** 2/28/2020 **Title:** Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

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cc: WCB Binder
WCB Surname

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