

# Notice of Exemption

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**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:** Judah Grossman

**Project Title:** Yosemite Area Forest Restoration

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location - Specific:** This project takes place on Yosemite National Park and Sierra National Forest

**Project Location - City:** Pioneer

**Project Location - County:** Amador

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of this project is to enhance forest health and reduce hazardous fuels through selective thinning, prescribed fire, and replanting activities on 1,000 acres of mixed conifer forest in Yosemite National Park and Sierra National Forest.

**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:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:  
PRC Section 4700.05(d)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project activities are minor alterations of topographical features, land, and vegetation for the purposes of forestry, restoration of natural resources and enhancement of the environment.

**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.

**Date received for Filing:**

cc: WCB Binder  
WCB Surname  
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