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Notice of Exemption

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

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Alyssa Persau

Project Title: San Gregorio Creek Flow Enhancement, Marchi and Son Farm

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: 081-250-030

Project Location - City: San Gregorio

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will acquire three months of summer irrigation water forbearance in the amount of 83± acre-feet on San Gregorio Creek by installing irrigation system improvements, filing a California Water Code section 1707 petition with the State Water Resources Control Board to permissively dedicate the subject water right to instream use for fish and wildlife, and executing and recording a 20-year forbearance agreement to cease irrigation diversions during the months of August, September and October.

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:

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption:

Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities; consists of operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

Section 15302, Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction; consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced.

Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land; consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves minor alterations in the condition of land and water; operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities that will be located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose as those replaced.

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: 4/2/2020

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
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