

Notice of Exemption

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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: Adam Ballard

Project Title: Advancing Flow Enhancement Measurement Capabilities from Forest Restoration in Northern California

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: (1) 2130 Pepperwood Preserve Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404; (2) APN 070-080-004-000, 070-060-009-000, 070-060-007-000

Project Location - City: (1) Santa Rosa, (2) Truckee **Project Location - County:** (1) Sonoma, (2) Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This scientific study is designed to monitor the impacts of forest thinning on vegetation evapotranspiration and stream flow in two Northern California watersheds, and expand an existing instrumentation network to two new forest types to improve a top-down monitoring approach of forest disturbance and stream flow.

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 15306, Class 6, Information Collection; consists of basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.
- Statutory Exemptions: Section 15262; feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted or funded.

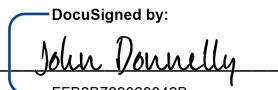
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and informs possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

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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.

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