

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Daniel Vasquez

Project Title: Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, Expansion 6 (Stewart), Project ID: 2018069

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: San Luis Obispo APN: 094-291-001

Project Location – City: Community of McKittrick

Project Location – County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Acquisition of 624± acres of land by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for the protection of threatened and endangered species, including the San Joaquin kit fox and tricolored blackbird, and provide future wildlife oriented public use opportunities as an expansion of CDFW’s Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve.

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:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land 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: 8/26/2020

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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