

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Candice Marg

Project Title: CAL FIRE Mailliard East Ranch CE, Project ID: 2018092

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: 21 miles southwest of the city of Ukiah, between the towns of Bonnevillle and Yorkville, southwest portion of the unincorporated Mendocino County. APNs: 049-060-12, -24, -25, -26, -28, -29, -30, -32, -33; 049-070-11, -12; 049-080-10, -28, -60, -61, -62, -63, -64, -65, -66; 049-120-16; 049-150-30, -31, -38, -39, -42, -43, -44, -45; 049-160-44, -52, -53, -54, -55, -58, -59, -60, -61, -62, and -63.

Project Location – City: Between the towns of Bonnevillle and Yorkville

Project Location – County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Acceptance of a conservation easement over 3,659± acres of land by CAL FIRE for the protection of managed forest lands and forest reserve areas that include Douglas fir, old growth redwood, riparian corridors, coastal watersheds and riverine habitats, and support salmonids and other rare wildlife species located within the Garcia and Navarro River watersheds near Yorkville in Mendocino County.

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:
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.

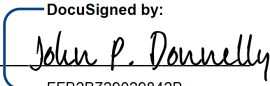
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

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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Aug 27 2020

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