

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: Newland Marsh, Project ID: 2019117

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: The eastern portion of the property is located at the southwest corner of Newland Street and Hamilton Ave.

Project Location – City: Huntington Beach

Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A grant to State Coastal Conservancy to acquire 44± acres of land for the protection of habitat for nesting and foraging habitat for state-listed Belding's savannah sparrow, foraging habitat for California least tern, and other sensitive species. The property shall also be conserved for the purposes of wildlife habitat preservation, restoration and management, wildlife-oriented education and research, and for compatible public or private uses consistent with wildlife habitat preservation and protection of sensitive biological resources.

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

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Signature: John P. Donnelly Date: 8/26/2020 Title: Executive Director
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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.
CC: WCB Binder
WCB Surname
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