

# Notice of Exemption

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
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  
**Project Title:** Bouvier Ranch

**Attention:** Jasen Yee

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific:** The Property is located approximately 15 miles south of the city of Etna, 1.5 miles west of the town of Callahan which is on Highway 3 in Siskiyou County. APNs: 031-080-030, 031-090-060, 031-090-080, 031-100-120.

**Project Location – City:** NA

**Project Location – County:** Siskiyou

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Grant to the Siskiyou Land Trust to acquire a 1,596± acre conservation easement to preserve and protect a working, mixed conifer forest, comprised of Douglas fir, true-fir, Ponderosa pine, interspersed with incense cedar, sugar pine and hardwoods species, along with riparian habitat and providing watershed and riverine protection for salmonid species.

**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:

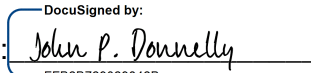
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves the acquisition of a conservation easement for fish and wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space.

**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:   
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Date: 11/19/2020

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  
WCB Surname  
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