

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
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Wildlife Resilience Metrics for Sierra Nevada Forests, Project ID: 2020120

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project study area covers Sierra Nevada habitat regions in Amador, Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, and Yuba counties.

Project Location – Nearest city: Multiple

Project Location - Counties: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to construct a dynamic food-web model for Sierra Nevada forests and use it to develop metrics of wildlife community resilience, use these metrics to evaluate current conditions and the effects of future climate and management alternatives on wildlife community resilience at two scales (landscape and watershed), and develop a web-based tool to enable managers to explore alternative management options.

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. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

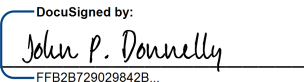
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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: 11/18/2020

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:

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