

Notice of Exemption

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

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: H. McIntire

Project Title: East Otay Regional Trails Planning, CEQA (Project ID: 2020162)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: This planning project will result in CEQA documents for a project spanning 72,000 acres surrounding Otay Reservoir in southern San Diego County. The area includes the unincorporated areas of San Diego County, the City of Chula Vista, and the City of San Diego.

Project Location - City: City of San Diego/Chula Vista

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will complete CEQA for the East Otay Regional Trail Alignment Study (EOTAS). The EOTAS planning document was prepared as a result of a multi-agency effort to identify a coordinated and sustainable trail system in southern San Diego County. The study identifies 13 new trail alignments totaling approximately 80.5 linear miles of hiking, biking, riding, and wheelchair accessible pathways and trails near and around the ecologically rich Otay Lakes area.

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

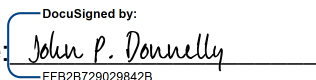
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the development of CEQA documents for a trails project. This is a planning project only for possible future actions which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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: 2/25/2021

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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