

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: James Croft

Project Title: Building Climate Resiliency in Central Valley Wetlands

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Project area center point is Latitude 39.429380, Longitude -122.187025

Project Location – Nearest city: N/A

Project Location - Counties: Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, San Joaquin, Merced, Fresno, Tulare, and Kern.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will build upon an effort currently funded by the Wildlife Conservation Board and expand its impact by providing technical assistance to Central Valley wetland managers to conduct climate change scenario planning and to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies to adequately represent managed wetlands in their Groundwater Sustainability Plans.

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

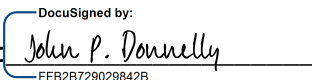
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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:  FFB2B729029842B...

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.

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