

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Alyssa Persau

Project Title: Mill Creek Water Storage for Flow Enhancement, Project ID: 2021029

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Multiple private landowners in the Mill Creek Watershed

Project Location - City: Healdsburg

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project will provide storage for water in the winter, with participating landowners committing to forbearance of the equivalent volume of water in the summer, thereby shifting the timing of water extraction to leave more water in Mill Creek and its tributaries during the driest time of the year when juvenile coho and steelhead are rearing in the stream. A minimum of 18 systems will be constructed, totaling ±300,000 gallons of water storage.

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:

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemption: State code Number.

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves new construction of water storage tanks.

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: DocuSigned by:
John P. Donnelly
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Date: 4/22/2021

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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WCB Board Meeting Folder