

## 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 94244-2090

**County Clerk (County of):** N/A

**Attention:** Adam Ballard

**Project Title:** Ecological Flow Assessment of Middle and North Fork Eel River Tributaries,  
Project ID: 2021033

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

**Project Location - Specific:** Tribal lands within the Round Valley Indian Reservation or fee parcels within the Reservation boundary that are controlled and managed by the Round Valley Indian Tribes.

**Project Location - City:** Covelo

**Project Location - County:** Mendocino

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** This scientific study will develop stream flow recommendations for tributaries to the Middle Fork and North Fork of the Eel River, located on the Round Valley Indian Tribes' tribal lands, that will inform stream flow enhancement actions during a future implementation phase.

**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 15306, Class 6, Information Collection; consists of basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.
- Statutory Exemption:

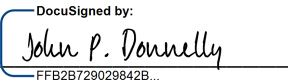
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves only data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**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: 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.

**Date received for Filing:**

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WCB Board Meeting Folder