Notice of Exemption	
To: ☑ Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: John Walsh
Project Title: CAL FIRE Grizzly Creek Forest Conservation Easement	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location – Specific: Four miles northwest of the Community of Bridgeville. APNs: 207-053-002; 207-054-001, 003, 007; 207-055-002, 003.	
Project Location - City: Near Bridgeville	Project Location - County: Humboldt
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Acceptance of a conservation easement over 762± acres of land by CAL FIRE for the protection of managed forest lands and forest reserve areas that include Douglas fir, old growth redwood and riparian corridors. WCB Project ID 2019196.	
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. 15073): ☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]: ☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]: ☐ Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: ☐ Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25 ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.	
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.	
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: John P. Donnelly Date:	20/2021 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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