

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: Joe Navari

Project Title: Lightning Canyon Conservation Easement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: 083-120-005, 083-120-020, 083-130-007, 083-130-011, 083-130-012, 083-140-019, 083-140-020, 083-140-021, 083-390-006, 083-390-007, 083-420-001, 083-420-002, 083-420-003, 083-420-006, 083-420-008, 084-010-008, 084-010-038, 084-010-039, 084-290-001, 084-290-007, 084-340-010, 084-350-014, 084-350-015, 084-350-017, 084-350-019

Project Location – City: Lakehead, CA

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Purpose acquire a conservation easement on 2096± acres of land for the protection of forestland located near the community of Lakehead. WCB Project ID 2020106.

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)

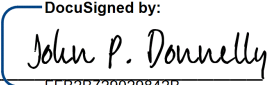
- Ministerial (Sec. 15073):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

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:  Date: 5/21/2021 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. **Date received for Filing:**

Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

cc: WCB Project Tracker

WCB Board Meeting Folder