

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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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: Brian Gibson

Project Title: Hidden Canyon

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: The Property is located west and south of Rancho Summit Drive in the unincorporated community of Olivenhain, San Diego County, Assessor’s Parcel Nos. 223-081-48, 49 and 50. WCB Project ID 2020169.

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A grant to the Escondido Creek Conservancy to assist in its acquisition of 25± acres of land for the preservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat.

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:

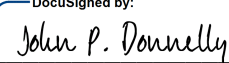
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of a conservation easement for fish and wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space.

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:

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Date: 5/20/2021

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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