

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 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Erin Aquino-Carhart

Project Title: San Joaquin River Parkway, Ball Ranch Managed Aquifer Recharge Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APNs: 300-070-54ST, 300-070-55ST, 300-250-21T, 300-250-23T

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will collaborate with local stakeholders, consolidate data, and develop a scope of work and cost estimate for the implementation phase of a multi-benefit groundwater recharge project, located on the San Joaquin River Conservancy's Ball Ranch property, 1.5 miles north of Fresno in Fresno County. WCB Project ID: 2021059.

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. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262

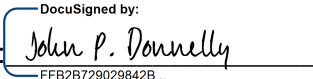
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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: 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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