

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
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: Tuolumne-Stanislaus Watershed Restoration Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project is within both the Tuolumne and Stanislaus River Watersheds at four sites; Boggy Meadow: Forest Road 2N89, Boney Flat Meadow: Forest Road 17EV14, Cottonwood Meadow: Forest Road 2N84, and Little Rattlesnake Tributary: Forest Road 6N23Y, in Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Boggy Meadow: 13 miles SE of Mi Wuk Village and 18 miles NE of Groveland; Cottonwood Meadow: 14 miles SE of Mi Wuk Village and 19 miles NE of Groveland; Boney Flat Meadow: 7 miles SE of Mi Wuk Village and 16 miles NE of Groveland; Little Rattlesnake tributary: 12 miles NE of Arnold. WCB Project ID: 2020131.

Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This planning project will complete the necessary cultural and biological surveys and technical documents for California Environmental Quality Act compliance in both the Stanislaus and Tuolumne River watersheds, in Tuolumne County.

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:
Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: This is a planning project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board 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:

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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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WCB Board Meeting Folder