

# 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:** Yuba River Headwater Aspen Restoration Planning

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location - Specific:** The project is within the Yuba River Watershed in the Tahoe National Forest by Sierra City, central to sites off CA Hwy 49 and northwest of additional project sites near Jackson Meadows and Emigrant Gap, in Sierra, Nevada, and Placer Counties.

**Project Location - City:** Sierra City

**Project Location - County:** Sierra, Nevada, and Placer

**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 the Yuba River watersheds, in Sierra, Nevada, and Placer Counties.  
WCB Project ID: 2020137.

**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

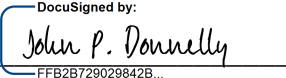
**Reasons why project is exempt:** This is a planning project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

**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: 

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.

**Date received for Filing:**

ec: WCB Project Tracker  
WCB Board Meeting Folder