

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: Don Crocker

Project Title: Mindego Creek Fish Passage Restoration

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: 21 miles southeast of the City of Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The remediation of a dam and fish ladder that block the passage of coho salmon and steelhead trout to 4.5 miles of habitat on Mindego Creek. WCB Project ID: 2020152.

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: Section 15333, Class 33 Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project does not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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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WCB Board Meeting Folder