

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: Agua Dulce Creek SR 14 Wildlife Undercrossing

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The intersection of State Route 14 and Agua Dulce Road

Project Location - City: 18 miles northeast of Santa Clarita **Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Enhancement of wildlife connectivity between units of the Angeles National Forest by restoring approximately 3 acres of habitat along Agua Dulce Creek's northern approach to State Route 14 to create a visual screen for wildlife species sensitive to human presence as they attempt to cross under the highway through a culvert. WCB Project ID: 2020153.

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 Project
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

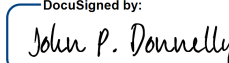
Reasons why project is exempt: The project does not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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:

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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