

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
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: Coyote Valley Wildlife Linkage Master Plan

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project is within Coyote Valley which is a roughly 2-mile-wide and 7-mile-long portion of the Santa Clara Valley in the southernmost part of San Jose, California. The Santa Cruz Mountains lie to the west and connects to the Diablo Range to the east through the Valley. Coyote Valley's largely undeveloped open space lands fall between densely urbanized areas of San Jose to the north and Morgan Hill to the south, in Santa Clara County.

Project Location - City: San Jose

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This Project will develop an ecological master plan for conserved lands in Coyote Valley, in Santa Clara County. WCB Project ID: 2021074.

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)

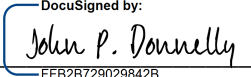
- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

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: 8/27/2021 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