

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Cara Allen

Project Title: Kingfisher Flat Hatchery, Fire Recovery

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: 057-25-106 and 057-251-02

Project Location - City: Davenport

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Emergency repairs and replacement of fish hatchery equipment, utilities, and infrastructure that were damaged in the CZU lightning complex wildfire. Project will restore the Kingfisher Flat Hatchery to its pre-wildfire status and capacity by replacing water intake infrastructure components on Big Creek and Berry Creek, filling the unused upper raceway with gravel for placement of rearing, spawning, and handling tanks, constructing an 8-foot by 16-foot bathroom and changing room with water and flush toilet connected to an engineered septic system, reconstructing upper bridge on Big Creek Road, and grading and filling an unprotected vertical cut bank to 3:1 slope and revegetating with native riparian plants. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021014.

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:

- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]
- Categorical Exemption. 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities; 15302, Class 2 Replacement and Reconstruction; and 15304, Class 4 Minor Alterations to land

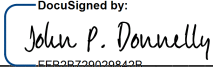
Reasons why project is exempt: Project consists of the maintenance, repair, restoration, demolition, or replacement of property or facilities damaged or destroyed by a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code; the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and, minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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: 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.

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