

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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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: Daniel Vasquez

Project Title: West Coyote Hills

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN 287-051-52 (portion)

Project Location – City: Fullerton

Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The allocation for a grant to the City of Fullerton for a cooperative project with the State Coastal Conservancy, the Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority, and the Henry W. & Ellen R. Warne Family Endowment Fund and the acceptance of a USFWS Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition grant and the approval to subgrant these federal funds to the City of Fullerton to acquire 10± of land for the protection of an open space resource with wildlife habitat, wildlife corridors, and endangered species, including the California gnat catcher, and provide future wildlife-oriented, public-use opportunities. WCB Project ID: 2019124.

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. 15073):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 205-4730

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: 11/19/2021

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