

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: Alexa Dunn

Project Title: San Joaquin Basin Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The San Joaquin Basin RCIS is located on the San Joaquin Basin in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera Counties, California.

Project Location - City: Tracy
Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera

Project Location - Counties: San Joaquin,

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to develop and complete a final draft of the San Joaquin Basin Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS), covering the San Joaquin Basin in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera Counties. WCB Project ID: 2021093

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: 15262


Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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:  _____
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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