

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: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Morrison Pond Restoration and Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project area is within Sweetwater Regional Park, located immediately south of the junction of Briarwood and Sweetwater roads, in San Diego County.

Project Location – Nearest city: Chula Vista, CA **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to create approximately 3.45 acres of coastal sage scrub habitat through removal of invasive plant species, followed by planting and establishment of native vegetation. WCB Project ID: 2021100.

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: Section 15304. Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of 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.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves invasive plant removal and revegetation to restore native coastal sage scrub habitat, with no major alterations such as earthwork or construction of facilities.

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