

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
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: James Croft

Project Title: Grasslands Ecological Area Water Conveyance Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Grasslands Ecological Area

Project Location - City: North-East of Los Banos **Project Location - County:** Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Enhancement of water conveyance infrastructure to increase water use efficiency and provide for improved habitat of migratory birds within the Grasslands Ecological Area. WCB Project ID: 2021104.

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 15302, Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction & Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:


Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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