

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Brian Gibson

Project Title: Centennial Point Ranch Conservation Easement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APNs 011-050-010, 011-050-016, 011-020-015, 011-020-016, 011-020-021, 008-133-034, 008-133-032, 008-080-008, 008-142-025, 008-143-001, 011-020-006, 008-060-014

Project Location – City: Near community of Bridgeport

Project Location – County: Mono; **CEQA Region:** N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project involves the acquisition of a conservation easement to be held by the Eastern Sierra Land Trust. The property consists of wet meadow, chaparral and sagebrush scrub habitat areas supporting deer, mountain lion, and the greater sage grouse. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021118.

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 interest in 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

DocuSigned by:
Signature: John P. Donnelly
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Date: 2/25/2022

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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WCB Board Meeting Folder