

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: James Croft

Project Title: Central CA Water Conveyance Improvement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: 016-026-055-000, 016-026-044-000, 016-026-051-000, 016-026-006-000, 016-026-047-000, 070-120-024-000, 088-160-003-000, 088-160-002-000, 088-160-004-000, 088-140-014-000, 088-160-017-000, 088-140-018-000, 089-110-020-000, 089-180-002-000, 910-003-665-000, 910-003-900-000

Project Location - City: Los Banos

Project Location - County: Merced & Stanislaus, **CEQA Region:** N. CA and S. CA , Unincorporated Location

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project consists of wetland habitat enhancement through water delivery infrastructure upgrades. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021114.

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: Section 15302, Class 2 and Section 15304, Class 04
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

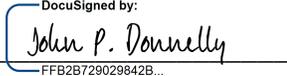
Reasons why project is exempt: Project will consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. Project will consist of minor alterations to land, and there will be no negative impacts to the physical environment that will reduce its ability to produce native or agricultural plants. Project will consist

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: DocuSigned by:

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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