

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
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: Rindge Dam Removal and Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project is located approximately 30 miles west of downtown Los Angeles and adjacent to Malibu Canyon Road in Los Angeles County.

Project Location - City: Malibu

Project Location - County: Los Angeles, **CEQA Region:** S. CA, Unincorporated location

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: WCB proposes to consider the allocation of funds for a grant to develop engineering plans and specifications to a 90% level of completion, located in Los Angeles County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021159.

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)

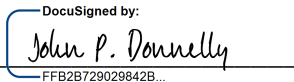
- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: This is a planning project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board 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:  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.

Date received for Filing:

ec: WCB Project Tracker
WCB Board Meeting Folder