

# 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:** Celestial Reysner

**Project Title:** Quail Ridge UC Davis Natural Reserve System, Implementation

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location - Specific:** Quail Ridge UC Davis Natural Reserve System, Implementation is located at Quail Ridge Reserve over 2,300 acres of wildlands overlooking Lake Berryessa in rural southeast Napa County near the city of Napa; 6971 Highway 128 Napa, California.

**Project Location - City:** Napa

**Project Location - County:** Napa **CEQA Region:** N. CA, Unincorporated Location

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed will improve three areas of infrastructure: the road system, energy efficiencies, and fire-resistant facility upgrades, located at Quail Ridge Reserve. WCB Project ID: 2021187.

**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 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15304 Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land)
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project will improve three areas of infrastructure: repairing road system (15301 and 15304), install of solar panels (15302), and replacing siding and roofing materials (15301).

**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:  
*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.

**Date received for Filing:**

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WCB Board Meeting Folder