

### 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: Candice Marg

**Project Title:** Lake Earl - tax default properties

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

**Project Location – Specific:** APNs 107-071-016-000;107-081-021-000;107-102-004-000; 107-112-005-000;107-112-010-000;107-112-012-000;107-121-017-000;107-151-019-000; 107-192-005-000;107-242-009-000;107-251-002-000;107-252-012-000;107-253-002-000;108-062-007-000;108-092-013-000; 108-111-020-000;108-142-015-000;108-152-004-000;108-161-025-000;108-161-036-000;108-221-019-000; 108-251-016-000;108-260-017-000;108-302-004-000;108-311-002-000;108-311-017-000;105-030-072-000.

**Project Location – City:** Near Crescent City

**Project Location – County:** Del Norte **CEQA Region:** N. CA

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Acceptance of 38 acres of land by CDFW for the purposes of achieving fundamental organizational goals and values towards the existing Lake Earl Wildlife Area for the preservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2020007.

**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:  
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:  
Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.

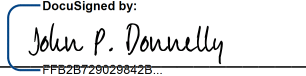
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

**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

Signature: 

Date: 5/26/2022

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