

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: Sadie J. Smith

Project Title: Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, Expansion 1

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APNs 7572-012-024, -028, -029; 7573-003-016; 7581-023-035, -037

Project Location – City: Rancho Palos Verdes

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project involves a grant to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes for a cooperative project with USFWS and others to acquire 96± acres of land for the protection of wildlife and endangered species habitat, wildlife corridors, and to provide potential future wildlife-oriented, public-use opportunities in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes in Los Angeles County. WCB Project ID 2020074.

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.

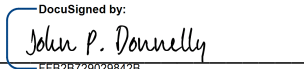
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

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.

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WCB Board Meeting Folder