

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Alyssa Persau

Project Title: Studies Following Klamath Dam Removal

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: Bogus Creek sites: 041-070-050 and 041-070-110. Beaver Creek sites: 006-140-090 and 006-400-120. Grider Creek sites: 008-190-030 and 008-190-450

Project Location - City: Yreka

Project Location - County: Siskiyou; **CEQA Region:** N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This scientific study seeks to understand the food web dynamics of stream flow enhancement associated with Klamath dam removal by examining the water quality, salmonid food resources and diet in the mainstem Klamath River and associated tributaries. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022027.

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: 15306, Class 6, Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the collection of scientific data and samples for lab analysis and does not alter existing site conditions.

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: 5/27/2022

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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