

### 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:** Erin Aquino-Carhart

**Project Title:** Stream Flow Enhancement and Protection Plan for the Arroyo Seco

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

**Project Location - Specific: APN:** Upper Arroyo Seco watershed within the City of Pasadena and in the Angeles National Forest

**Project Location - City:** Pasadena

**Project Location - County:** Los Angeles; **CEQA Region:** S. CA

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project will conduct a scientific study to map and analyze streamflow barriers and other limiting conditions in the upper Arroyo Seco. This study will inform planning to improve stream flows and remove impediments to fish passage on the Arroyo Seco and benefit the endangered southern steelhead trout. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022030.

**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: 15262

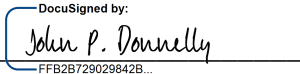
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

**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: 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.

**Date received for Filing:**

cc: WCB Project Tracker  
WCB Board Meeting Folder