

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: Jackass Creek Watershed and Fish Passage Improvement Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Project site is 15 miles east of the unincorporated community of Johnsondale and 4 miles southwest from the unincorporated community of Kennedy Meadows. The most populace area in close proximity is Kernville, located 55 miles southwest.

Specific: APN: N/A

Project Location - City: Kernville

Project Location - County: Tulare

CEQA Region: S. CA, Unincorporated Location

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: WCB proposes to consider the allocation for a grant to Trout Unlimited for a cooperative project with Sequoia National Forest to plan, design, and permit the project to improve ecosystem function, resilience, and climate adaptation mechanisms in a Sierra Nevada headwater watershed - Jackass Creek, located in the Sequoia National Forest, South Fork Kern River basin. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022009.

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: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

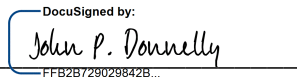
Reasons why project is exempt: This is a planning project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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.

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WCB Board Meeting Folder