

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: Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Restoration Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Various locations within the upper Mokelumne River watershed

Specific: APN: The project boundary centroid is in Amador County APN 028-070-007-000. There are 3,899 unique APNs in the project boundary: El Dorado County 182 parcels, Amador County 732 parcels, Calaveras County 1,822 parcels, Tuolumne County 33 parcels, and Alpine County 1,130) Counties

Project Location - City: Pioneer

Project Location - County: Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, El Dorado, and Tuolumne **CEQA Region:** S. CA, Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: WCB proposes to consider the allocation for a grant to Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority for a cooperative project with USDA Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District and Stanislaus National Forest Calaveras Ranger District to plan, design, and permit the project to design the most effective and comprehensive plan for aspen restoration and provide the NEPA/CEQA clearance needed for implementation, located within the Upper Mokelumne River watershed. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022011.

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

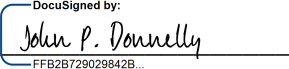
Reasons why project is exempt: This is a planning project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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