

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: Judah Grossman

Project Title: Kings Canyon Restoration

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – John Muir Trail in Kings Canyon National Park and Sierra National Forest, approximately 20 miles southeast of Bishop.

Specific: Latitude: 37.195909, Longitude: -118.781167

Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: Fresno

CEQA Region: S. CA, Unincorporated Location

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: WCB proposes to consider the allocation for a grant to JMT Wilderness Conservancy for a cooperative project with U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service to restore eastern Sierra meadows and riparian habitat along the John Muir Trail located in Kings Canyon National Park and Sierra National Forest. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022018.

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: 15304 Minor Alterations to Land and 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

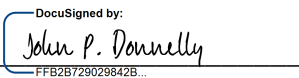
Reasons why project is exempt: Individual work sites are less than 5 acres. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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