

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): Ventura	Attention: Aaron N.K. Haiman
Project Title: Ventura Watershed Flow Enhancement and Resiliency Framework Planning, Phase 2	
Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) Watershed wide.	
Project Location – City: Ventura, Ojai, Meiners Oaks, Mira Monte, Live Oak Acres, Oak View	
Project Location – County: Ventura	
CEQA Region: Southern California	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: This planning project will utilize best available science and stakeholder involvement to maximize connected water resources for the benefit of stream flow enhancement, native species, and habitat rehabilitation for an identified high priority watershed and promotion of climate change adaptation and resilience. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022034	
Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB	
Exempt Status: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 15268): <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262	
Reasons why this project is exempt: This project involves only planning activities with no on-the-ground impacts, and so is covered under CEQA as statutory exemption 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies.	
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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, (by this notice) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Signature: <small>DocuSigned by:</small> 	Title: Executive Director
Date: 8/30/2022	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant	
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR: