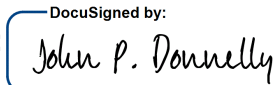


Notice of Exemption

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| To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): N/A | From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Attention: Judah Grossman |
| Project Title: Truckee River Wildlife Area, Boca Unit Restoration | |
| Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board | |
| Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 48-220-05, 48-220-06 | |
| Project Location – City: Approximately six miles east of Truckee, CA. | |
| Project Location – County: Nevada | |
| CEQA Region: N. CA | |
| Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: Restore floodplain and riparian habitat located in the Boca Unit of the Truckee River Wildlife Area on land owned by California Department of Fish and Wildlife. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022016 | |
| 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: 21080.56 | |
| Reasons why this project is exempt: <small>The Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP), Public Resources Code section 21080.56, as a project that meets all of the following conditions: (1) the Project is exclusively to conserve, restore, protect, or enhance, and assist in the recovery of California native fish and wildlife, and the habitat upon which they depend; or is exclusively to restore or provide habitat for California native fish and wildlife; (2) the Project may have public benefits incidental to the Project's fundamental purpose; (3) the Project will result in long-term net benefits to climate resiliency, biodiversity, and sensitive species recovery; and includes procedures and ongoing management for the protection of the environment; and (4) Project construction activities are solely related to habitat restoration.</small> <small>WCB's independent determination of exemption is based on the Project as described in the Lead Agency Determination and request for concurrence submitted to CDFW by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region on July 7, 2022. CDFW determined that the Project meets the qualifying criteria for a SERP exemption and issued a Concurrence on July 18, 2022. There have been no subsequent changes to the Project or changes in condition that could affect the Lead Agency Determination, therefore the CDFW Concurrence issued on July 18, 2022 remains in effect and no separate concurrence from CDFW is required. Records of concurrence are archived in the CDFW Environmental Permit Information Management System (EPIMS) Document Repository.</small> | |
| 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>  <small>FFB7E77802982A</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: |

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