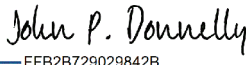


## Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
<b>County Clerk (County of):</b> San Mateo	<b>Attention:</b> Celestial Reysner
<b>Project Title:</b> Ano Nuevo Reserve Equal Access Road Improvement	
<b>Project Applicant:</b> University of California, Santa Cruz	
<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> Ano Nuevo State Reserve, 1 New Years Creek Road, Pescadero, CA 94060	
<b>Project Location – City:</b> Pescadero	
<b>Project Location – County:</b> San Mateo	
<b>CEQA Region:</b> Northern CA	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> The proposed project will rehabilitate the Equal Access Road in Año Nuevo State Park to allow for easier travel to the Equal Access Boardwalk. Work will brush vegetation to clear roadway; remove current roadway base rock; construct two rock drainage lenses to improve drainage in roadway; add 6,800 linear feet of class 2 base rock and reshape and compact roadway; and replace four culverts to improve drainage on Año Nuevo Reserve located in San Mateo County, California. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022042.	
<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> California Department of Fish and Wildlife	
<b>Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board	
<b>Exempt Status: (Check One)</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.	
<b>Lead Agency Contact Person:</b> John P. Donnelly	
<b>Area Code/Telephone Extension:</b> (916) 205-4730	
<b>If filed by applicant:</b> 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	
<b>Signature:</b> <small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>FFB2B729029842B...</small>	<b>Title:</b> Executive Director
<b>Date:</b> 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	<b>SCH #:</b> <b>Posted Date:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing at OPR:</b>

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