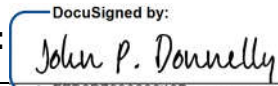


## Notice of Exemption

<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> N/A	<b>Attention:</b> James Croft

<b>Project Title:</b> Boyd Desert Research Center Safety and Efficiency Improvements
<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)
<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> 54-900 Desert Research Trail, Indian Wells, CA 92210
<b>Project Location – City:</b> Indian Wells
<b>Project Location – County:</b> Riverside
<b>CEQA Region:</b> Southern California
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> Project will replace HVAC units, complete restroom renovations and exterior building repairs including paint. These improvements will improve the reserve facilities for the benefit of staff and researchers. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022050.
<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board
<b>Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:</b> University of California, Riverside
<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, Class 1, Existing Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> Project involves the renovation and or repair of an existing facility.

<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> 	<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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