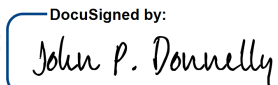


Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Riverside	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Attention: James Croft
Project Title: Boyd Desert Research Center Safety and Efficiency Improvements	
Project Applicant: University of California, Riverside	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 54-900 Desert Research Trail, Indian Wells, CA 92210	
Project Location – City: Indian Wells	
Project Location – County: Riverside	
CEQA Region: Southern California	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: 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.	
Public Agency Approving Project: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: University of California, Riverside	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt: Project involves the renovation and or repair of an existing facility.	
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: