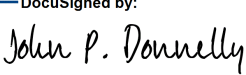


## Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Attention:</b> Jasen Yee
<b>Project Title:</b> Sierra Valley Conservation Area, Expansion 7 (Bates)	
<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> APNs 010-070-040 (portion); 010-070-041 (portion); 025-080-041 (portion); 025-430-018 (portion); 025-430-014; 025-430-015; and 025-430-016	
<b>Project Location – City:</b> N/A	
<b>Project Location – County:</b> Plumas	
<b>CEQA Region:</b> N. CA	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> For the protection of water resources, wetlands, wet meadows and grassland habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021001.	
<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
<b>Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:</b> John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB	
<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: Sec.15313, Class13 & Sec.15325, Class 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.	
<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> 11/16/2022	
<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>