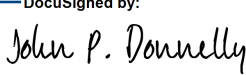


Notice of Exemption

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: Joseph Navari
Project Title: Yreka Phlox Soap Creek Ridge (Anderson)	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 014-310-090, 014-210-120, and 014-210-180	
Project Location – City: Yreka	
Project Location – County: Siskiyou	
CEQA Region: N. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: To consider the acceptance of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Recovery Land Acquisition grant and the approval to sub-grant these federal funds to the Siskiyou Land Trust, and to consider a Wildlife Conservation Board grant to Siskiyou Land Trust, for a cooperative project with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to acquire in fee 655± acres of land for the protection and recovery of the Yreka Phlox and other species associated with serpentine soils, within the Yreka Phlox Recovery Plan, located on the Soap Creek Ridge in Siskiyou County. Project ID 2022013.	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: Sec.15313, Class 13 & Sec.15325, Class 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt: 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.	
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: 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	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR: