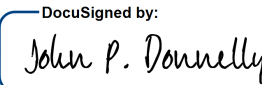


Notice of Exemption

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| 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: James Croft |
| Project Title: Imperial Wildlife Area Wetland Restoration, Units W11, W12 & Y15 | |
| Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) | |
| Project Location – Specific: APN(s) Imperial Wildlife Area, Wister Unit, 8700 Davis Road, Niland CA 92257 | |
| Project Location – City: Niland | |
| Project Location – County: Imperial | |
| CEQA Region: S. CA | |
| Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The project will complete wetland restoration at the Wister Unit by removal of invasive salt cedar and the water delivery ditches in which it grows. The open ditches will be replaced with piped water conveyance infrastructure to deliver water to wetland units. New levees, islands, swales and water control structures will be installed within the wetland units to allow for the most efficient use of water supplies and to provide high quality habitat for migratory birds. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021112. | |
| 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. 15301 ,15302, and 15304 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: | |
| Reasons why this project is exempt: Project consists of: Renovations & repairs of an existing facility, replacement of existing structures & minor alteration in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation on existing officially designated wildlife management areas. | |
| 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant |
| Date: 11/17/2022 | SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR: |
| Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code | |