

## 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> Don Crocker
<b>Project Title:</b> Mammoth 395 Wildlife Crossing Planning	
<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> Post Mile 18.03-22.74 of U.S. Highway 395	
<b>Project Location – City:</b> 10 miles southeast of the City of Mammoth Lakes	
<b>Project Location – County:</b> Mono	
<b>CEQA Region:</b> S. CA	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> The project will complete the designs and environmental compliance necessary to install a wildlife crossing corridor consisting of two enhanced under crossing structures and exclusion fencing along U.S. Highway 395. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021184.	
<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 type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies	
<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> The project involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.	
<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> <i>John P. Donnelly</i>	<b>Title:</b> Executive Director
<b>Date:</b> 11/17/2022	
<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>