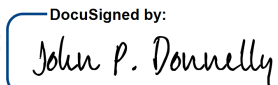


Notice of Exemption

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: Celestial Reysner
Project Title: Salmon Creek School Water Conservation, Augmentation	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 1935 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental, CA 95465	
Project Location – City: Sebastopol	
Project Location – County: Sonoma	
CEQA Region: S. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The Project will eliminate the annual extraction of up to 1.5 million gallons of water from a shallow, near-stream alluvial well for playing field irrigation at Salmon Creek School, which is located immediately adjacent to Salmon Creek. This will be accomplished by shrinking the irrigated area, implementing a suite of irrigation water conservation measures and constructing a 517,000-gallon rainwater catchment system. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021032 and 2022117.	
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: Section 15303, Class 3; Section 15304, Class 4; Section 15314, Class 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt: Project involves new construction of a water storage tank and alterations to irrigated landscape on a school property. Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land; Section 15314, Class 14, Minor Additions to Schools	
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>  <small>15B2B720039812A</small>	Title: Executive Director
Date: 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	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:

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