

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: David Dodds

Project Title: Rancho Jamul ER Easement Modification
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 597-080-07

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: San Diego County
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CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: <p>WCB, on behalf of CDFW, proposes to grant a soil nail easement to the Jamul Indian Village of California (Tribe) under CDFW's Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve (Reserve) allowing the Tribe to construct, use, maintain, and repair an underground soil nail system, along with buffer zones, beneath the surface of the Reserve, in an area extending a total of eighty (80) feet from the property line between the CDFW property and tribal property, and at a depth beginning four (4) feet below the surface and extending to a depth of approximately fifty (50) feet to one hundred thirty (130) feet below the surface, depending on the surface elevation and slope. The Tribe proposes to use approximately 120 long soil nails to secure below grade walls. These long soil nails would range from approximately 15 to 35 feet in length and would extend up to approximately 30 feet (measured horizontally) into the Reserve. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022105</p>

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB
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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.15304, Class 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why this project is exempt: <p>All activities associated with placement of the soil nails would occur on property held in trust by the United States of America for the Jamul Indian Village, a federally recognized sovereign tribe, and below the existing grade; but, the nails themselves would extend into the Reserve. These nails will be permanent features of the Project, are below-ground, have no impact on above ground resources, and are minor alterations.</p>
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Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 205-4730
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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:  Title: Executive Director Date: 2/2/23
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant
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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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