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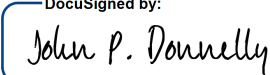
Notice of Exemption

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:** Candice Marg

Project Title: Barber Creek

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

001-010-011-000. The subject is situated along the southwestern portion of the California/Nevada border, within the State of California.

Project Location – City: 650 feet west of the south portion of Forest Hill Way, Gardnerville, NV

Project Location – County: Alpine

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

For the protection of critical mule deer winter range including mature conifer forest and high desert shrub habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021094

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)

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
☐ Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
☑ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code 21080.28

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of an interest in land by a public agency for preservation of natural conditions existing at the time of transfer, including plant and 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? ☑ Yes, (by this notice) ☐ No

Signature: *John P. Donnelly* **Title:** Executive Director **Date:** 2/17/2023

☑ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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