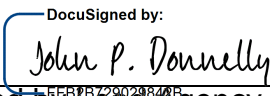


Notice of Exemption

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: David Dodds
Project Title: Yanci Ranch Conservation Easement	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 047-130-006, 050-140-001, 050-140-003, and 050-140-007	
Project Location – City: Approximately 6 miles north of the City of Winters, CA	
Project Location – County: Yolo	
CEQA Region: N. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: For the purposes of promoting the protection and restoration of natural ecosystems to provide climate change adaptation and resilience, facilitating the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, increasing carbon sequestration in natural and working lands, and providing additional social, economic, and environmental benefits, or co-benefits all as may be consistent with wildlife habitat preservation and protection of sensitive biological resources, including, without limitation, the natural, ecological, educational, scenic, forestry, and open-space values. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022118.	
Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John 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 15313, Class 13 & Section 15325, Class 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, (by this notice) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Signature: <small>DocuSigned by:</small> 	Title: Executive Director
Date: 2/17/2023	
<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: