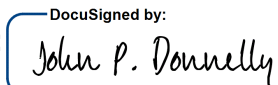


Notice of Exemption

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: Aaron N.K. Haiman
Project Title: Montague Canal Lining	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s)	
Project Location – City: 7 miles south-southeast of the city of Montague	
Project Location – County: Siskiyou	
CEQA Region: N. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The project will line 1.19 miles of Montague Main Canal, which is currently an open earthen ditch, with concrete and geomembrane liner which will stop water waste and allow water to be dedicated to the Shasta River. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022032	
Public Agency Approving Project: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director	
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 15301(b), Existing Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt: The project involves repair and replacement of an irrigation canal which is routine maintenance.	
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: 2/22/2023	
<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: