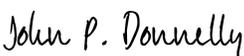


## Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Attention:</b> Alyssa Benedetti
<b>Project Title:</b> Pescadero and San Gregorio Creek Large Wood Placement	
<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board	
<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> Pescadero Creek County Park, 084-130-120, 085-150-080	
<b>Project Location – City:</b> Pescadero	
<b>Project Location – County:</b> San Mateo	
<b>CEQA Region:</b> N. CA	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> The Project will install large wood features at 35 sites along the creek by direct felling methods. This will enhance approximately 2 miles of habitat by creating high-velocity refugia, slowing flows, providing cover in pools, creating new pools, and reducing incision. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022062	
<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
<b>Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:</b> John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB	
<b>Exempt Status: (Check One)</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code section 21080.56	
<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> The Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP), Public Resources Code section 21080.56, as a project that meets all of the following conditions: (1) the Project is exclusively to conserve, restore, protect, or enhance, and assist in the recovery of California native fish and wildlife, and the habitat upon which they depend; or is exclusively to restore or provide habitat for California native fish and wildlife; (2) the Project may have public benefits incidental to the Project's fundamental purpose; (3) the Project will result in long-term net benefits to climate resiliency, biodiversity, and sensitive species recovery; and includes procedures and ongoing management for the protection of the environment; and (4) Project construction activities are solely related to habitat restoration.	
<b>Lead Agency Contact Person:</b> John P. Donnelly	
<b>Area Code/Telephone Extension:</b> (916) 205-4730	
<b>If filed by applicant:</b> 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	
<b>Signature:</b> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> 	<b>Title:</b> Executive Director
<b>Date:</b> 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	<b>SCH #:</b> <b>Posted Date:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing at OPR:</b>

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