

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: Alyssa Benedetti
Project Title: Pescadero and San Gregorio Creek Large Wood Placement - San Gregorio Work Site	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 081-290-180	
Project Location – City: Pescadero	
Project Location – County: San Mateo	
CEQA Region: N. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The Project will use anchoring methods to install 14 large wood structures of five different structure types. Increasing the amount of wood in the creek will enhance approximately 2,700 linear feet of habitat by interrupting and decreasing water velocities during winter high flows, creating side-channel habitat where feasible, increasing the size and cover of pools during summer low flows, and capturing sediment. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022062	
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) <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 15333, Class 33, Small Habitat Rest <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt: The project does not exceed 5 acres in size and meets the criteria of Section 15333, subdivisions (a), (b), and (c).	
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: