

Notice of Exemption

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| 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 |
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| Project Title: Truckee River Watershed Resiliency Planning |
| Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board |
| Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 023-020-006; 023-060-005; 048-03015; 048-080-011; 048-070-010; 016-120-007; 048-070-025; 023-010-004; 019-080-001; 016-100-002; 016-100-026; 016-060-024; 016-060-021; 016-060-023; 016-060-028; 019-450-035; 019-450-055; 019-440-072 |
| Project Location – City: Sites are located 0-15 miles from Truckee, CA |
| Project Location – County: Nevada, Sierra |
| CEQA Region: N. CA |
| Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The Truckee River Watershed Resiliency Planning Project will complete planning activities across seven work sites in the Truckee River Watershed to restore meadow, wetland, riparian and forest habitat. The work sites were identified through scientifically based watershed assessments. Planning activities are focused on developing implementation-ready projects and include CEQA, NEPA (where needed), design, permitting, and pre-project monitoring. A total of 8,210 acres will be assessed through the Project. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022068 |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies |
| Reasons why this project is exempt: Project involves planning activities only. |

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| 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 |

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| 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: |
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