

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Amy Henderson

Project Title: James Reserve Infrastructure Improvements

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

APN: 556-130-003

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Riverside

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The project involves the replacement of a roof and installation of double paned windows on existing facilities at the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve to support fire resilience and energy efficiency. These improvements will improve the reserve facilities for the benefit of staff and researchers. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022144.

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)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the renovation and or repair of an existing facility.

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? Yes, (by this notice) No

Signature: DocuSigned by: *John P. Donnelly* **Title:** Executive Director **Date:** 2/22/2023

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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