

## 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> Celestial Reysner
<b>Project Title:</b> Motte Rimrock Reserve Facilities Upgrade	
<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b>	
The Motte Rimrock Reserve, located 15 miles south of Riverside, California, occupies a rocky plateau overlooking the Perris Valley.	
<b>Project Location – City:</b> Perris	
<b>Project Location – County:</b> Riverside	
<b>CEQA Region:</b> S. CA	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b>	
The Project is to construct a new administration building for office space, a classroom for K-12 classes, and one ADA compliant restroom outbuilding with two unisex bathrooms for use by researchers and students. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022137	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: Section 15301, Class 1, Section 15303, Class 3, and 15304, Class 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b>	
Project involves construction and development of research facilities by installing newer modular buildings installed as permanent structures and supplying them with utilities, including plumbing, electricity, septic, and telecom. Section 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities, Section 15302, Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction, Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land.	
<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> <i>Rebecca Iris for</i>	<b>Title:</b> Executive Director
<b>Date:</b> 2/27/2023	
<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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