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Notice Of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 [IMS: A-08]
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
1416 9th Street, Room 1266
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Adam Ballard

Project Title: USFS Hot Springs-Montecito Creek Section 1707 Project

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: Hot Springs Creek, Los Padres National Forest

Project Location - City: Montecito

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project supports dedication of the U.S. Forest Service's entire interest in a pre-1914 appropriative water right from the upper most point of diversion on Hot Springs Creek, a tributary to Montecito Creek, to the Pacific Ocean as instream flow pursuant to California Water Code Section 1707 and a recorded permanent forbearance agreement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out 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:
Section 15301, Class 1, as a minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use
Section 15304, Class 4, as a minor alteration in the condition of water which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves a minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use and a minor alteration in the condition of water which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 445-0137

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: John P. Donnelly Date: 4/5/19 Title: Executive Director

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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