

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1266  
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Adam Ballard

**Project Title:** Porter Creek Stream Flow Enhancement Project – Phase II

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location - Specific:** APN: 110-200-022, 110-200-004

**Project Location - City:** Healdsburg

**Project Location - County:** Sonoma

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

This project involves the scientific study of biological and environmental responses to flow augmentation in Porter Creek using a previously constructed release system, with the goal of preparing a comprehensive Operations Plan.

**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 15304, Class 4, Minor alterations to land  
Section 15306, Class 6, Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Project involves minor alterations to land and basic data collection which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**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, State's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency  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.

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