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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: Environmental Flow Recommendations to Support Flow Enhancement Implementation in Two California Watersheds

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: Little Shasta River (Siskiyou County) and San Juan Creek (Orange County)

Project Location - City: Montague

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Project Location - City: San Juan Capistrano

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will determine flow criteria and streamflow enhancements for the Little Shasta River in Siskiyou County, and San Juan Creek in Orange County, through application of the California Environmental Flows Framework (CEFF). The project will also provide case studies for the application of CEFF that can be replicated or adapted for other watersheds throughout the State.

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:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262: Feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted or funded.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves the feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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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