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Notice Of Exemption

To: [X] 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: Sproul Creek, South Fork Eel River, Flow Enhancement Planning Project

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: Sproul Creek watershed, a sub-basin within the South Fork Eel River watershed. Primary project reaches include Sproul Creek mainstem, Little Sproul Creek, Warden Creek, West Fork Sproul Creek, South Fork Sproul Creek, West Branch South Fork Sproul Creek, and Cox Creek.

Project Location - City: Brice land

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will create an Implementation Plan for improving dry season stream flows in the Sproul Creek Watershed. Associated activities include conducting low flow monitoring, identifying and assessing the most suitable locations for flow enhancement projects, providing public outreach and technical assistance, and completion of intermediate (65%) project designs and initial permitting for the highest priority flow enhancement project identified in the Implementation 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:
[X] 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 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? [X] Yes (by this notice) [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4/5/19

Title: Executive Director

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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