## Notice Of Exemption 2019058289

**To:** I 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 P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: Santa Cruz County Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (SC RCIS)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: The SC RCIS is located on the Central Coast of California between the Monterey Peninsula to the south and the San Francisco Bay area to the north.

Project Location - City: Santa Cruz County

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

The purpose of the project is to develop and complete a final draft of the Santa Cruz County Regional Conservation Investment Strategy.

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:

 $\boxtimes$ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies - A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board 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:

Title: Executive Director Date:

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date received for Filing:

cc: WCB Binder WCB surname Chron

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