

Notice Of Exemption

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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: HEATHER MCINTIRE

Project Title: Resilient Estuaries: Aquatic Species Assessment Tool

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN:

Project Location - City:

Project Location - County: Statewide

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is a study which will develop a framework of estuarine habitat resiliency values for an assemblage of listed fish species. It will provide managers, regulatory agencies, and restoration practitioners an evaluation tool, guidelines, and best management practices to aid in decision-making.

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: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission 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: 5/22/19

Title: Executive Director

[X] 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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