

### Notice Of Exemption

To:  Office of Planning and Research State  
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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: Don Crocker

**Project Title:** Stonebridge Mesa and Santa Carina Terrace Climate Adaptation and Resilience Project

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

**Project Location - Specific:** APN: 2620731700, 2620720100 and 2620712800

**Project Location - City:** Encinitas

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

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

The project will restore 38 acres of diverse upland habitat in the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve to provide climate change adaptation and resilience benefits to ecosystems deemed moderately or highly vulnerable to climate change

**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
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land).

**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: 

Date: 5/22/19

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.

**Date received for Filing:**

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