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Notice Of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Adaptation and Resilience Plan for the Petaluma River Baylands

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project serves the lower Petaluma River watershed, with a center point at Latitude 38.181875: Longitude -122.554053.

Project Location – Nearest city: Petaluma **Project Location - County:** Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to develop an Adaptation and Resilience Implementation Plan for the Petaluma River Baylands (Plan). The Plan will identify opportunities to increase resilience and facilitate adaptation to climate change within existing and historical tidal and freshwater wetland and adjacent transition zones and identify opportunities for reconnecting wetlands to their watersheds through land protection.

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: 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? 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. **Date received for Filing:**
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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