Notice Of Exemption

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To: I Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Kurt Weber

Project Title: Franklin Ridge, Expansion 2

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The subject property is located approximately 0.75 miles north of Alhambra Valley Road via Stonehurst Drive and Chelsea Drive, in the unincorporated area of Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Project Location – County: City of Martinez, Contra Costa County, APN 367-210-003

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project involves the acquisition of 281± acres for the protection of wildlife habitat near the City of Martinez.

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. 15073):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]:
- \boxtimes Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
 - Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

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: Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Title: Executive Director Date:

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

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