## **Notice Of Exemption**

**To:** I 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: Cara Allen

## Project Title: Palisades Ranch Ecosystem Restoration and Public Access Planning and Design

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: Consists of 21 parcels: 0460-094-06; 0460-094-19; 0460-094-20; 0460-094-21; 0460-094-40; 0460-094-46; 0460-094-48; 0460-094-50; 0465-151-20; 0469-011-47; 0469-011-48; 0469-011-63; 0470-011-04; 0470-011-06; 0470-011-11; 0470-011-30; 0470-011-37; 0470-011-38; 0470-011-39; 0470-011-40; and 0470-021-10

Project Location - City: Unincorporated portion of county Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project consists of studies and analysis to develop a conceptual habitat restoration plan for approximately 1,647 +/- acres of the Palisades Ranch located along the Mojave River in San Bernardino County that promotes multi-benefit ecosystem restoration and protection of the property. Work will include site assessments, studies on the physical and biological environment, inventories of flora and fauna, and mapping of soils and vegetation.

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.

X Statutory Exemptions, Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves 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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Section21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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:

Date: Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

**Governor's Office of Planning & Research** Date received for Filing:

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cc: WCB Binder WCB surname Chron

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