

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Heidi West

Project Title: San Joaquin River Parkway, Milburn Pond CEQA and Pond Isolation Design

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – The project is located on the Milburn and Hansen Farm properties of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve approximately 4 miles upstream of State Route 99, at the northern terminus of North Milburn Avenue in the City of Fresno.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Complete environmental analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for gravel pit isolation from the San Joaquin River, river floodplain improvements, and public access, and complete design for gravel pit isolation at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Milburn and Hansen Farm properties of the San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve (WCB Project ID 2019176).

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:

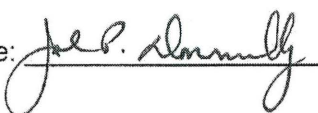
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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: 11/21/19

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.

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