

Notice of Exemption

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

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
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[] County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: San Bernardino County Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (SBC RCIS)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: The SBC RCIS covers two subareas, the Valley subarea and West Desert subarea, and the Mountain region located in San Bernardino County.

Project Location - City: San Bernardino

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to develop and complete a final draft of the San Bernardino County Regional Conservation Investment Strategy, covering to sub areas, the Valley subarea, West Desert subarea, and the Mountain region located in San Bernardino County. The Valley subarea is in the inland coastal plain south of the San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains. The West Desert subarea covers the western portion of the Mojave Desert ecoregion. The Valley and West Desert subareas are geographically separated by the Mountain region in the county.

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:
[X] Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies - A project involving 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

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: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 11/21/19

Title: Executive Director

[X] 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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