

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  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: California Monarch Recovery Project

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location: This project has seven different properties along the coast of California. These properties include Sonoma Coast State Park, Sonoma County; Andrew Molera State Park, Monterey County; Fiscalini Ranch Preserve and Pismo State beach, San Luis Obispo County; Point Mugu State Park and Leo Carrillo State Park, Ventura County; and St. Clemente State Beach, Orange County.

Project Location - City: See Above Project Location - County: Sonoma, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Orange Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to aid in the recovery and sustainability of monarch butterflies and other pollinators by addressing the multiple threats that are leading to their decline on seven different properties along the coast of California.

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: Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15304, Class 4 – Project involves minor alterations to land.

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: *John P. Donnelly*

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.

Date received for Filing:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research.

NOV 22 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

cc: WCB Binder  
WCB surname  
Chron