

Notice of Exemption

To:  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: Don Crocker

Project Title: Upper Noyo River Fish Passage Improvement and Sediment Reduction

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The intersection of the California Western Railway and the upper Noyo River  
Project Location - City: Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will replace a culvert where California Western Railway crosses the upper Noyo River in order to restore access to 1.15 miles of steelhead and salmon habitat and reduce in stream sediment.

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 15302, Class 2 and Section 15304, Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves the replacement of an existing structure by a new structure with the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and it involves minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which would not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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.

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