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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 P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Sierra Meadow Wetland and Riparian Area Monitoring Plan Development and Horse Meadow Restoration

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: The project deliverable is intended to address applicable meadows throughout the Sierra and Cascade mountain ranges, with a pilot study to take place in Horse Meadow (location at Latitude 35.9721, Longitude -118.6216).

Project Location – Nearest city: Johnsondale Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to create a standardized framework to assess pre- and post-restoration conditions in mountain meadows within the greater Sierra Nevada and Cascades, through development of the Sierra Meadow Wetland and Riparian Area Monitoring Plan (SM-WRAMP). The project involves a test application to the restoration design of Horse Meadow (location at Latitude 35.9721, Longitude -118.6216).

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:

 \boxtimes Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves only environmental analysis or 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? \square Yes (by this notice) \square No

Signature: p.P. almany	Date: 11/21/11	Title: Executive Director	
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant	1	Governor's Office of Planning & Re	esearch

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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