

Notice Of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
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[] County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: John Walsh

Project Title: CAL FIRE Forsyth Conservation Easement (County of Humboldt)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Bayview & E. 17th Street APN: 020-201-012

Project Location - City: Arcata

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Acceptance of a conservation easement (Easement) over 49± acres by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE). The Easement will protect significant scenic, recreational, timber, riparian, fish and wildlife, cultural, carbon sequestration, and environmental values.

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. 15073):
[] Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:
[] Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]:
[X] Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
[] Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

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: 11/21/15

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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