

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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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: Don Crocker

Project Title: Aliso Creek Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park

Project Location - City: Aliso Viejo

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will restore approximately 21 acres of riparian and coastal sage scrub habitat that will increase breeding and nesting habitat for the least Bell's vireo and southwestern pond turtle.

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
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project only involves minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation and does 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: 2/28/2020 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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