

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Brian Gibson

Project Title: Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 16

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: East side of Mourning Dove, two and one-half miles east of Marysville Road, Browns Valley. APN 044-440-017.

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Yuba County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To consider the acquisition in fee of 22± acres of land by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for the protection of deer and mountain lion habitat, increase protection of regional wildlife habitat corridors, and provide potential future wildlife-oriented, public-use opportunities as an expansion of CDFW’s Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area.

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)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an Interest in Land by a Public Agency.

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of an interest in land by a public agency for wildlife conservation purposes 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? 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.

Date received for Filing:

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