

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: Daniel Vasquez

Project Title: Hanning Flat

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APNs: 055-050-11, 055-070-04, 055-070-07, 055-070-09, 055-070-10, 426-011-01, 426-021-03, 426-021-04, 426-021-05, 426-021-06, 426-022-02, 426-022-03, 426-022-07

Project Location – City: Near Weldon

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To consider the allocation for a grant to the Trust for Public Land for a cooperative project with the California Natural Resources Agency's Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program, National Audubon Society, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Kern River Valley Heritage Foundation to acquire 3,804± acres of land for the for the protection of threatened and endangered species, wildlife corridors, habitat linkages, watersheds, and to provide wildlife oriented public use opportunities.

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:
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? 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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