Notice of Exemption 2020020584

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: PO Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Joe Navari

Project Title: North Table Mountain, Expansion 3 (Donation)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN 041-210-037-000

Project Location - City: Oroville

Project Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This proposal is to consider the expansion of the North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve by 24± acres of land contained in a single ownership on behalf of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the protection of habitat supporting oak woodlands, vernal pools, and deer.

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 and 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

Title: Executive Director

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? Xes (by this notice) No

2/28/2020

Signature:	John P. Donnelly	Date:
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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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cc: WCB Binder WCB Surname Chron

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