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# Notice of Exemption

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 [IMS: A-08]  
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:** Kurt Malchow

**Project Title:** Robinhood Ridge Vernal Pool Restoration

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location - Specific:** The project area is in southern San Diego County, approximately 1,000ft south of the intersection of Vista San Ignacio and Avenida le las Vistas. Center point of project area is at Latitude 32.344103, Longitude 117.001593.

**Project Location – Nearest city:** Chula Vista

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of this project is to restore vernal pool habitat on approximately 14 acres of land commonly known as Robinhood Ridge in San Diego County through eradication of invasive plants, focusing on Ward’s Weed.

**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. Minor Alterations to Land: Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves restoration of native grassland, with no major alterations such as earthwork or construction of facilities. The wetland design component applies to possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

**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:**

cc: WCB Binder  
WCB Surname  
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