

Notice of Exemption

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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: Heidi West

Project Title: San Joaquin River Parkway, E Pond Habitat Enhancement

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: Approximately 1 mile downstream of the State Route 41 bridge within the San Joaquin River Parkway.

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Complete irrigation and planting plans, install irrigation equipment, and revegetate approximately 23 acres of riparian and upland habitat adjacent to E Pond on the San Joaquin River Conservancy’s River West Fresno property. The purposes of the project include increasing the total acreage of native habitat and improving habitat connectivity and diversity within the San Joaquin River Parkway.

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: Project involves the minor alteration to land and/or vegetation, which does not involve the 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.

Date received for Filing:

cc: WCB Binder
WCB Surname
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