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## **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: Candice Marg
Project Title: Sycuan Peak Ecological Reserve, Expansion 9 (Sloan Oram)	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
<b>Project Location – Specific:</b> North and south of Sloane Canyon Road, and south of Sequan Truck Trail.	
Project Location – City: Community of Dehesa	Project Location - County: San Diego
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> The acquisition of habitat for the protection of rare, endangered, threatened or fully protected species and to secure key wildlife linkages.	
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
If filed by applicant:  1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.  2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agence of the public agenc	ey approving the project?  Yes (by this notice)  No  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.	
cc: WCB Binder WCB Surname	Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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