

Notice of Exemption 2020020593

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
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Joseph Navari

Project Title: Toro Creek

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN 073-092-052

Project Location – City: Morro Bay

Project Location – County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Allocation for a grant to the San Luis Obispo County Department of Parks and Recreation for a cooperative project with the Trust for Public Land to acquire, in fee, 258± acres of land located between Morro Bay and Cayucos along State Route 1 to help preserve coastal scrub habitat, wildlife corridors, habitat linkages, 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:
- 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 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:

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