

Notice of Exemption 2020020597

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: Sarah J. Smith

Project Title: Western Riverside MSHCP (2017) Anderson

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: Located on the southeast corner of Avenida Matorral and Calle Roble in the unincorporated community of Tenaja, situated southwest of the City of Murrieta, Riverside County, California. APN 932-160-024.

Project Location – City: Community of Tenaja

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project involves the acquisition of 19± acres of land for the protection of wildlife habitat within the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

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:
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land 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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cc: WCB Binder
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