

# 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**  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

**County Clerk (County of):** N/A

**Attention:** Alyssa Persau

**Project Title:** Mark West Creek Flow Enhancement

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

**Project Location - Specific:** Mark West Creek watershed (multiple locations)

**Project Location - City:** Santa Rosa

**Project Location - County:** Sonoma

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** This project will construct up to ten rainwater catchment / water storage and forbearance projects on properties adjacent to Mark West Creek in order to enhance stream flow during the dry season.

**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:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption:
  - Section 15303; New Construction of Small Structures; consists of the construction of new, small facilities or structures.
  - Section 15304; Minor Alterations to Land; consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

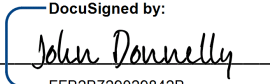
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves new construction or conversion of limited numbers of small structures or facilities; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure; and minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve 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

DocuSigned by:  
 Signature:  Date: 4/2/2020 Title: Executive Director  
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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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