

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: Alexa Dunn

Project Title: Lower Prairie Creek Floodplain Restoration Design

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APNs 519-231-018 and 520-012-013

Project Location - City: Orick

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This planning project will complete final engineering design plans, baseline environmental studies, and develop a monitoring plan in support of efforts to improve the timing, availability and quality of stream flow in Prairie Creek by reconnecting the creek to its historic floodplain and backwater habitats, repairing channel incision, and restoring emergent wetland habitat.

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. State Section number and type:
☒ Statutory Exemption: Section 15262; feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted or funded

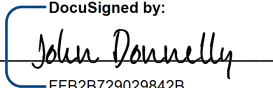
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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:  FFB2B729029842B...

Date: 4/2/2020

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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 WCB Surname
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