Notice of Exemption

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: Brian Gibson
Project Title: East Contra Costa County HCP/NC0	CP (Bloching)
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (V	VCB)
Project Location – Specific: Located in a rural ur about 7 miles to the southeast of the Town of Clayt	nincorporated area of east-central Contra Costa County, con.
Project Location – County: Contra Costa County	v. 080-080-004.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiarion acres for the protection of wildlife habitat within the	es of Project: This project involves the acquisition of 3 East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Dep	partment of Fish and Wildlife, WCB
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Projec	t: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB
Exempt Status: (Check One) Ministerial (Sec. 15073): Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]: Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and Categorical Exemption. State Section in Section 15313, Class 13 and Section Statutory Exemptions, State code Number	number and type: n 15325, Class 25 ber:
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest plant or animal habitats.	s the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation in land to preserve open space and habitat, including
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 ag	nency approving the project? Yes (by this notice) No
Signature: John f. Donnelly Date:	5/20/2020 Title: Executive Director
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant	
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.	
CC: WCB Binder	Governor's Office of Planning & Research
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