

# Notice of Exemption

**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**  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

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

**Attention:** Celestial Reysner

**Project Title:** Point Pinole Overwintering and Forage Enhancement

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

**Project Location:** Point Pinole Regional Shoreline, 3000 Atlas Road, Richmond, CA 94806

**Project Location - City:** Richmond

**Project Location - County:** Contra Costa

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project will enhance monarch butterfly overwintering habitat and pollinator foraging grassland/shrubland habitat in a grove historically occupied by monarch butterflies in Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Contra Costa County in California.

**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. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:  
Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

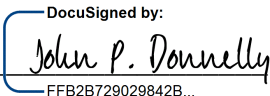
**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project only involves minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

**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

Signature:  Date: 5/21/2020 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:**

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