

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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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: Strategies to Alleviate Flood Effects in the Eel River Estuary

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Eel River Estuary, 2.5 miles Northwest of Ferndale, CA, APN's 100-111-001 & 100-091-008

Project Location - City: Ferndale, CA

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To consider the allocation for a grant to Humboldt County Resource Conservation to perform an alternative analysis (15% design level) to further investigate flood impacts and potential modifications of the two mile setback berm that would improve drainage and reduce possible flood impacts in the Eel River Estuary in Humboldt County.

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:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies - A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board 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

DocuSigned by:
Signature: John P. Donnelly
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Date: 5/21/2020 **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.

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