Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 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: Kurt Weber
Project Title: Telegraph Ridge, Project ID: 2019195	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location – Specific: The Property is along highway 16 near the junction of Highway 20, west of the Town of Williams in Colusa County. APNs: 018-210-023, 018-220-005 and 008, 021,010-023, 021-020-001, 003 and 012, 021-090-015 and 015.	
Project Location – City: N/A	Project Location - County: Colusa
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A grant to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation to acquire a conservation easement over 2,415± acres of land to preserve protect in perpetuity rangeland and grassland areas that provide winter foraging habitat for elk and allows for the rangeland, grazing land and continued livestock operations.	
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. 15073): Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]: Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]: Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of a conservation easement for fish and wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space.	
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? Signature Docusigned by: Date: 11/19/2020 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.	

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