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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 99244-2090 |
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| ☐ County Clerk (County of): N/A | Attention: Celestial Reysner |
| Project Title: McKenzie and Mountain Meadows Creek Planning, Project ID: 2020122 | |
| Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) | |
| Project Location - Specific: McKenzie Meadows (MKM): 6 miles east of Westwood, CA on CA-36 and immediately north of the highway; Mountain Meadows Creek (MMC): Intersection of Old Town Road and Beaty System Road #2800. | |
| Project Location - City: Westwood, CA | Project Location - County: Lassen |
| Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Develop project designs and complete all permitting and environmental clearance requirements in preparation for the restoration of McKenzie and Mountain Meadows, in Lassen 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: Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning | per and type: |
| 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 | y approving the project? 🏿 Yes (by this notice) 🗌 No |
| Signature: John P. Donnelly Date: 11/18 | 7/2020 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. | |
| cc: WCB Binder WCB Surname | |