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## **Notice of Exemption**

<b>To:</b> ⊠ 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: John Walsh
Project Title: Blue Diamond Acquisition, WCB Project ID: 2019122	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location – Specific: APN 003-0032-024, 026, 029, and 032	
Project Location - City: Near Sutter's Landing within the city limits of Sacramento	
Project Location - County: Sacramento	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> The project involves a grant to the City of Sacramento for the protection of wildlife habitat and to increase public access adjacent to the American River.	
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: Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.	
<b>Reasons why project is exempt:</b> Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.	
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: John f. Donnelly Date: 2/25	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	

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