## **Notice of Exemption**

To: 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

Attention: Jasen Yee

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Project Title: Laguna Wildlife Area, Expansion 9 (Ambrosini Ranch)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific:** Frontage property off 7000 Occidental Rd. in the city of Sebastopol, in Sonoma County. APN 660-330-035, 130-200-027 and 060-330-033

Project Location – City: N/A

## Project Location - County: Sonoma

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of the project is to acquire approximately 47± acres of land that contains freshwater wetland habitat that supports migratory birds and endangered species and will provide potential recreational opportunities.

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.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** 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? Xes (by this notice) No

Signature: John f. Donnelly

Date: 2/25/2021

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. Date received for Filing:

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