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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
☐ County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Celestial Reysner
Project Title: Poplar Valley Meadow Restoration Planning, Project ID: 2020119	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location - Specific: The project is in Poplar Valley, 13 miles east of Portola in Plumas County.	
Project Location - City: Portola, CA	Project Location - County: Plumas
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project is to complete planning to restore hydrologic function to an 80-acre high-value montane meadow within a 150-acre project area and will develop an engineer-reviewed project design, complete all permitting and environmental clearance requirements, and collect three years of pre-project monitoring data in Poplar Valley, in Plumas 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 numb Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning States.	er 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	v approving the project? ⊠ Yes (by this notice) ☐ No
Signature: John f. Donnelly Date: 2/25/	Title: <u>Executive Director</u>
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	