

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Adam Ballard

Project Title: Navarro River and Outlet Creek Flow Enhancement Planning, Project ID: 2021042

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Multiple properties in Navarro River and Outlet Creek Watersheds

Project Location - City: Ukiah/Willits

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This planning project will design: 1) storage and forbearance projects; 2) infiltration projects; 3) community water management plans; 4) assessments of targeted flow releases to support dry season flows; 5) coordinated diversion schedules; and 6) wood augmentation projects, all to increase water quantity and quality in the Navarro River and Outlet Creek Watersheds.

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:

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15306, Class 6, Information Collection; consists of basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, as a minor alteration to water.
- Statutory Exemption: Section 15262; feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted or funded.

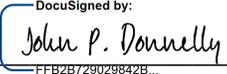
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded; project involves data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and minor alterations in the condition of water.

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:  DocuSigned by:
John P. Donnelly
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Date: 4/22/2021

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.

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WCB Board Meeting Folder