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
☐ County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Candice Marg
Project Title: Calmas/Hayes (North Carrizo Ecological Reserve)	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location - Specific: APNs 072-151-034, -037, -039, -048, and -049	
Project Location - City: Santa Margarita	Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife acquisition for the protection of the San Joaquin kit fox and other threatened and endangered species to the soon to be designated 12,408-acre North Carrizo Ecological Reserve. WCB Project ID 2020059.	
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: Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
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? ☐ Yes (by this notice) ☐ No ☐ Docusigned by:	
	Title: <u>Executive Director</u>
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant	
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code. ec: WCB Project Tracker	
WCB Board Meeting Folder	

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