## **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: Peabody West Ranch	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location - Specific: 20040 Old River Road / APN: 042-310-016-000	
Project Location - City: West Sacramento	Project Location - County: Yolo
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> For the protection and preservation of existing agricultural and riparian lands that implements or assists in the establishment of Natural Community Conservation Plans along the Sacramento River which are critical to the sustainability of threatened or endangered species. WCB Project ID: 2021061.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Exempt Status: (Check One)  Ministerial (Sec. 15073):  Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:  Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)  Categorical Exemption. State Section num Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15  Statutory Exemptions, State code Numbers	n]: nber and type: 5325, Class 25
<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: ☐ Docusigned by:  Date: Document of exemption finding.  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.	

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