## **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: Daniel Vasquez

Project Title: Quail Ridge UC Davis Natural Reserve System, Expansion 1

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location – Specific:** Located on the north side of State Route 128 between milepost 30 and 31. APN 032-350-013

Project Location – City: Near community of Moskowite Corner Project Location – County: Napa

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The allocation for a grant to The Regents of University of California to acquire 35± acres of land for the protection of Blue Oak woodlands, chaparral communities, perennial water resources, and provide future wildlife oriented public use opportunities. WCB Project ID: 2020096.

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) 205-4730

## 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

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Signature:	Refecca Fris for 1EAD9B041E6D476	Date:	11/19/2021	Title: Executive Director

 $\boxtimes$  Signed by Lead Agency  $\square$  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code. Date received for Filing:

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