## **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: Kurt Weber
Project Title: Chatsworth Reservoir Connector	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
Project Location – Specific: APN 2017-009-010	
Project Location - City: Near Chatsworth	
Project Location - County: Los Angeles	CEQA Region: S. CA
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> A grant to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to assist in its acquisition of 163± acres of land for the for the protection of migration corridors and wildlife and endangered species habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021089.	
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: Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code 21080.28. Acquisition of an interest in Land by a Public Agency.	
<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) 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?   ✓ Yes (by this notice)   No	
Signature: John P. Donnelly Date: 2/2	Title: <u>Executive Director</u>
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.	

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