Notice of Exemption

To: ⊠ Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 From: Department of Fish and Wildlife WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Alexa Dunn

Project Title: Santa Clara River Riparian Habitat Restoration Planning - Santa Paula to Sespe Conservation Area

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific APN: 090011029, 109001020, 090011033, 090016004, 109001011, 090011032, 090019041, 090018007, 090019049, 090019054, 090019042, 090019054, 090019056, 090019057, 090019055, 090019053, 090019051, 090019024, 107010013, 099011008

Project Location - City: Ventura

Project Location - County: Ventura; CEQA Region: S. CA, unincorporated location

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to develop planning and permitting for riparian habitat restoration along the lower portion of the Santa Clara River in Ventura County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021144

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. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:

Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:

- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262

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.

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

Signature: John P. Donnelly

Date: 2/25/2022

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. Date received for Filing:

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