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: West Coyote Hills, Phase II

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APNs 287-081-24 (portion), 287-081-25, 287-081-26, 287-081-48, 287-081-51, 287-081-52 (portion), 287-081-53, 287-081-54, 287-082-27, 287-082-28, 288-091-12, 288-091-13, & 288-091-14

Project Location – City: Fullerton

Project Location - County: Orange

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to develop an interagency agreement between the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) and the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) for the allocation of funds from WCB to RMC for an appraisal and due diligence costs of a 483± acres portion of the West Coyote Hills property. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021140.

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: 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

Title: Executive Director

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: 5/26/2022

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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