## **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: Erin Aquino-Carhart
Project Title: San Luis Obispo Creek Streamflow Enhancement and Protection Planning	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	
<b>Project Location - Specific: APN:</b> The properties where the water rights petitions will occur in San Luis Obispo Creek, Brizzolari Creek, and Reservoir Canyon Creek within the City of San Luis Obispo	
Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo	
Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo; CEQA Region: S. CA	
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> The Project will prepare water right change petitions or other formal agreements for stream flow enhancement and protection in San Luis Obispo Creek. The Project will benefit south-central California coast steelhead trout and other aquatic and riparian species in the San Luis Obispo Creek watershed. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022024.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Categorical Exempt Status: (Check One)  Ministerial (Sec. 15268):  Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:  Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:  Categorical Exemption. State Section num  Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	]: ber and type:
Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves minor alterations in the condition of water.	
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 agence.  Signature:  Date:	y approving the project?  Yes (by this notice)  No  27/2022  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.	
ec: WCB Project Tracker WCB Board Meeting Folder	

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