

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): N/A	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Attention: Sadie J. Smith
Project Title: CAL FIRE Reist Ranch Conservation Easement	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) Mendocino County. APN: 012-560-02	
Project Location – City: Near Leggett	
Project Location – County: Humboldt	
CEQA Region: N. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: To consider the acceptance of a conservation easement over 95± acres by CAL FIRE under the California Forest Legacy Act of 2007, for the purposes of protecting fish and wildlife habitat. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2020010.	
Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB	
Exempt Status: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 15268): <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: P.R. Code 21080.28.	
Reasons why this project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of an interest in land by a public agency for wildlife conservation purposes and 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, (by this notice) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Signature: <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>John P. Donnelly</i>	Title: Executive Director
Date: 8/30/2022	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:

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