Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Heather McIntire
Project Title: Bonelli Regional Park Fishing Pier Replacement	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board	
Project Location – Specific: APN(s)	
120 Via Verde Park Road	
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Project Location - City: San Dimas	
Project Location - County: Los Angeles County	
CEQA Region: S. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:	
The project will construct a new floating fishing pier at Puddingstone Reservoir, including demolishing and disposing of the existing damaged fishing pier, replacing the existing fixed pier with a new floating pier, providing Americans with Disability Act (ADA) improvements to nearby path of travel and restrooms, and related improvements. The proposed scope of work is part of a larger project that includes the replacement of two fixed fishing piers currently closed to the public. The project will also include multilingual interpretive signage to provide an enhanced experience for visitors.	
The project will mainly benefit anglers that visit Puddingstone Reservoir for recreational fishing. The project will also benefit anglers from several disadvantaged communities and severely disadvantaged communities near Puddingstone Reservoir, which includes the neighborhood of Spadra and the city of Pomona within 0.5 miles of Bonelli Park, the community of La Verne within one mile, and many others within a 25-mile radius—the service radius for regional parks like Bonelli Park. All recreational fishing is free at Bonelli Park, WCB Project Tracker ID: 2021162.	
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) Ministerial (Sec. 15268):	
Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:	
Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:	
✓ Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: 15301, and 15303	
Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:	
Reasons why this project is exempt:	
Project activities involve negligible or no expansion beyond current levels and construction of small facilities or structures. Activities are within these classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.	
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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) \square No	
Signature: John P. Donnelly Title: Executive Director Date: 8/30/2022	
Signed by Lead Agency	Signed by Applicant
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code Date Received for Filing at OPR:	

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