## **Notice of Exemption**

To: Office of Planning and Research	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Clearinghouse	Wildlife Conservation Board
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113	P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 95814	Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Kurt Malchow
Project Title: Climate Resilience Through Habitat Restoration	
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (Wildlife Location – Specific: APN(s)	CB)
715 P Street	
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Project Location – City: Sacramento	
Project Location - County: Sacramento (Northern California)	
CEQA Region: N. CA	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits	of Project:
Authorization to enter into a block grant agreement with the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts for potential future habitat restoration and enhancement projects that have not yet been selected at locations across the state. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022066.	
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)]:	
<ul><li>☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:</li><li>☐ Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:</li><li>☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:</li></ul>	
Other: CEQA Guidelines, Section 15378(b)(4)	
Reasons why this project is exempt:  Project involves authorizing and entering into a block grant agreement to facilitate the potential future funding of projects. This action is not subject to CEQA because it involves the creation of government funding mechanisms and other government fiscal activities that do not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. (State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15378(b)(4)).	
Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly	
Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 205-4730	
<ul> <li>If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.</li> <li>2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?</li> <li>Yes, (by this notice)</li> </ul>	
DocuSigned by:	xecutive Director Date: 1/17/2023
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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