

Notice Of Exemption 2019038168

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Mailing address: P.O. Box 944209
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County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Sarah J. Smith

Project Title: Van Dam Cornerstone

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APNs 316-020-04-00, 05-00, 20-00, and 21-00

Project Location – City: Poway

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This proposal is to consider the acceptance of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition grant and the approval to subgrant these federal funds to the City of Poway and The Trust for Public Land to acquire in fee 162± acres of land for the protection of the California coastal gnatcatcher and other species within the Poway Subarea HCP/NCCP plan, located on the City of Poway in San Diego County.

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:
Section 15313, Class 13 and Section 15325, Class 25
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes and the transfer of an ownership interest in land to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 445-0137

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: 

Date: 3/8/19

Title: Executive Director

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.

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