Notice Of Exemption

To: ⊠ Office of Planning and Research State State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 [IMS: A-08] Sacramento, CA 95814 From: Department of Fish and Wildlife WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD 1416 9th Street, Room 1266 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Adam Ballard

Project Title: Ventura Watershed Flow Enhancement and Water Resiliency Regional Framework

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: multiple sites within the City of Ojai, City of Ventura, and the upper Ventura River watershed

Project Location - City: Ojai

Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will generate 100% design plans and permitting to deliver 25 regional implementation-ready projects that will contribute, after future implementation, an additional 6.24 cfs to instream flow and multi-beneficial uses.

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. 15268):

Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:

Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:

Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262: Feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted or funded.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves the feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted or funded

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:	el? Somelly	Date: _4	

Title: Executive Director

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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