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Notice Of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 [IMS: A-08]
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Audubon Conservation Ranching Program

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: This is a planning effort intended to benefit all California grasslands, with one property (Bobcat Ranch in Yolo County, 6,800ac.) identified as a demonstration property for the conservation practices developed. APN numbers for Bobcat Ranch are 030-300-022; 030-300-011; 030-300-009; 030-290-031; 030-290-030; 030-290-023; 030-180-001; 030-081-023; 030-081-019; 030-081-003; 030-070-028; 030-050-006; 030-050-005; 030-050-004; 030-050-003; 030-050-002; 030-050-001; and 030-020-009.

Project Location – Nearest city: Winters

Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to develop grazing management protocols designed to increase climate resilience by improving carbon sequestration, water infiltration, food production, and habitat diversity for a wide range of species on California grassland.

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: Section 15304(d) – Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will involve adjustments to existing grazing practices on a demonstration property to improve ecosystem value and increase plant diversity for wildlife.

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: 5/22/19

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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