Notice Of Exemption

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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 P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Don Crocker

Project Title: Enhancing Wildlife Habitat and Carbon Seguestration on Working Lands

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: APN: Project Location - City:

Project Location - County: Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Sonoma, Stanislaus counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will provide technical assistance activities in nine California counties by creating conservation carbon farm plans and developing conservation practice designs that will provide wildlife-enhancing, climate-beneficial management options for producers on working landscapes.

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: Section 15304, Class 4 \boxtimes

Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land).

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? X Yes (by this notice) No

Signature:

Date: <u>5/22/19</u> Title: <u>Executive Director</u>

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

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