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Notice of Exemption

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Hillstone Farms Culvert Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: 38.704061°N, 122.956215°W

Project Location - City: Geyserville

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Project The purpose of the project is to replace a failed existing culvert crossing and stabilize a streambank below an existing facility structure. Project would include removal and replacement of the failed culvert when the creek is dry. The new culvert will be sized to pass the 100-year flood and set just below grade to allow for native channel bed material to embed the culvert. The inlet and outlet will each have approximately 15 linear feet of RSP placed for stability and interplanted with willows for channel bank stability and enhanced stream functions. Just downstream, approximately 60 linear feet of failing RSP will be replaced with a bioengineered structure of RSP and willows to stabilize the banks protecting the existing structure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Hillstone Farms, LLC

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); (5268):
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption; Section 15301 (c)(d) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions; State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves annual replacement of an existing failed culvert and bank stabilization located at the site of the existing structures being restored and rehabilitated to meet current standards of public safety, with no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact: Gil Falcone

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-576-2830

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 No

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Signature: Matthias St. John

Date: January 8, 2019

Title: Executive Officer
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: JAN 11 2019

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