

Notice of Exemption**To:**

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Bay Delta Region
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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: De Anza Ponds Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0253-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at artificially constructed ponds which are tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.951, Longitude -122.061 or Section 27, Township 11S, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Santa Cruz, 2395 Delaware Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; Assessor's Parcel Number 003-341-060.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0253-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to MHC DeAnza Santa Cruz, L.P.

The Santa Cruz De Anza ponds is a series of three artificially constructed ponds located within a 26-acre residential mobile home subdivision in the County of Santa Cruz. The ponds were designed to flow through an engineered spillway into the Pacific Ocean.

After winter storm damaged occurred at the ponds, a 1973 California Coastal Commission development permit was obtained to cover repair of the ponds, however, many of the permit objectives were not completed.

The proposed project will repair the ponds and landscaping surrounding the ponds to comply with the 1973 California Coastal Commission development permit.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: MHC DeAnza Santa Cruz, L.P.

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: Project will make minor alteration to lands by conducting revegetation activities, recontouring the engineered spillway, and recontouring a sump on the beach.

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