

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 1801 Cook Road Streambank Stabilization Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0241-R3)

Project Location: The project is located along the east bank of the Napa River at 1801 Cook Road in Yountville, County of Napa, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0241-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Veola A. Pelissa Trust Et. Al.

The project will stabilize approximately 50 linear feet of eroded streambank on the east bank of the Napa River using a combination of vegetated rock slope protection and soil bioengineering. The project includes excavation of approximately 120 cubic yards of soil material down to firm undisturbed subgrade. A rock buttress consisting of 12-inch and 24-inch soil choked rock slope protection will be keyed into the existing bench below the eroded portion of the bank. The rock buttress will be constructed at a slope of 1:1 and extend approximately 8 feet up the bank; and a series of fabric encapsulated soil lifts will be constructed above the rock slope to the top of bank, approximately 7 feet. Willow stakes will be planted in the interstitial spaces within the rock slope protection and willow branches will be installed between the fabric encapsulated soil lifts, approximately every 1.5 feet vertically. The project will also remove one bay laurel tree that fell into the channel and caused the bank erosion. Native riparian species will be planted on-site along the top of bank.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Veola A. Pelissa Trust Et. Al.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
 Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt under CEQA because it meets the criteria for a small habitat restoration project. The project will not exceed five acres in size and will restore and eroded streambank using a combination of soil bioengineering and rock slope protection. Endangered, rare, or threatened species will not be significantly adversely affected by the project.

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