

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Topping Retaining Wall (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0047-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Carbonera Creek, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.0346, Longitude -121.5951 or Section 17, Township 10S, Range 1W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Laurel, or 225-1/2 Navarra Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066; Assessor's Parcel Number 024-052-23.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0047-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jay Topping and Krista Topping.

In December 2018, repairs and improvements were made to the eastern streambank of Carbonera Creek to protect a property without a Streambed Alteration Agreement. In February 2019, the Permittee submitted a Lake or Streambed Alteration Program Notification of Emergency Work (Notification of Emergency) 1600-2019-0054-R3. The Notification of Emergency included the construction of a tie-back, shotcrete wall along the face of the streambank with drain rock and miradrain placed behind the wall. The subject of the Streambed Agreement 1600-2019-0047-R3 is the remaining repairs and improvements that was not conducted under the Notification of Emergency.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Jay Topping and Krista Topping

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will make repairs to stabilize the streambank and protect a single family home.

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*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* July 25, 2019  
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