

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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**Project Title:** West Fork Russian River Timber Bulkhead Bank Stabilization Project

**Project Location - Specific:** 39.2554°N, 123.2038°W.

**Project Location - City:** Redwood Valley

**Project Location - County:** Mendocino

**Description of Project** The Project will repair and stabilize a section of eroding riverbank caused by channel incision and migration. It will also decrease the potential for additional bank erosion and the sediment discharge to the West Fork Russian River during future storm events. The Project will also revegetate approximately 700 square feet of riparian area at the top of the riverbank, enhancing habitat for fish, plants, and wildlife.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Joseph Thomas

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): (5268):  
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(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 repair and maintenance of an existing facility with no expansion of use.

**Lead Agency Contact:** Ryan Bey

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 707-576-2679

**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:** September 17, 2019 **Title:** Executive Officer

- Signed by Lead Agency  
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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