

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Lauterwasser Creek Sediment and Vegetation Removal Project Agreement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0298-R3).

Project Location: The project is located at Lauterwasser Creek, on the downstream side of the Miner Road and Lauterwasser Creek culvert crossing, approximately 750 feet east on Miner Road from the Camino Pablo intersection in the town of Orinda, County of Contra Costa, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0298-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Orinda Country Club, as represented by Brian Thomas.

The project is limited to a singular event to increase conveyance in a low-flow channel through removal of herbaceous wetland vegetation from and excavation of sediment bar deposit that is obstructing both low and high flows that is contributing to upstream sediment deposition within the Miner Road culvert. The project also includes extension of an existing drainage pipe to the base of the creekbank to arrest erosion of the creekbank.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Orinda Country Club, as represented by Brian Thomas.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of a minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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