

Notice of Exemption

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From:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
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Project Title: Maxwell Creek Archaeological Protection/Stream Enhancement Project (Request No. 1652-2019-033-001-R3)

Project Applicant: St. Supery, Inc. as represented by Emma Swain

Project Location (include county): The project is located along Maxwell Creek at 2326 Dollarhide Road in rural St. Helena, County of Napa.

Project Description: Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the Maxwell Creek Archaeological Protection/Stream Restoration submitted by St. Supery, Inc.

The Project includes restoring approximately 210 linear feet of streambank and riparian area by stabilizing the bank using a combination of ¼- to ½-ton toe rock protection, soil bioengineering, and native plantings (e.g. willow) and then by removing 125 cubic yards of gravel and mineral materials and vegetation. The new streambank will be graded to a 2:1 slope above the rock toe and equipped with live willow brush mattresses and live willow wall revetments. Additionally, a large sand and gravel bar forming in the center of the channel will be removed and used as backfill material behind the toe rock. An approximately 48-inch diameter dead oak tree (i.e. snag) will be removed from the top of bank of the stream to relieve cantilevering weight on the eroded streambank.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: St. Supery, Inc.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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