

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Storm Damage Repairs Near Gallighan Slough (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0356-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at unnamed tributaries to Gallighan Slough, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.90549, Longitude -121.81033 or Section 12, Township 12S, Range 1E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Watsonville West; Assessor's Parcel Number 2012-00500154.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0356-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission.

The proposed Project will replace two sediment plugged drainage structures at two locations along the Santa Cruz Branch rail line. The existing drainage structures will be removed and replaced with precast concrete box culverts and cast-in-place concrete headwalls and wingwalls located at the box culvert inlet and outlet. Once the box culverts are installed, the rail line will be re-constructed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

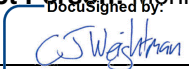
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project will make repairs to an existing railroad.

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