

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -****To:**

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Project Title: Westerly Stud Farm (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0102-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located on the eastern portion of the Westerly Stud Farm property at 1550 Alisos Road in an unincorporated area of Santa Ynez Valley, County of Santa Barbara, State of California. It is within the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Figueroa Mountain 7.5-minute quadrangle within Township 6 North, Range 30 West. The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) associated with this project is 141-080-010.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0102-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Westerly Stud Farm represented by Allan Jones.

The project is limited to restoration activities, required to mitigate previous impacts to an unnamed stream, tributary to Santa Agueda Creek. The Restoration Plan includes the following activities within the unnamed stream at Westerly Stud Farm: removal of 17,000 cubic yards of fill material; removal of approximately 720 linear feet of 48-inch diameter CMP; re-establishment of the pre-fill channel gradient and natural flow path; re-establishment of the streambed material composition, to the greatest extent possible, based on a detailed geomorphic assessment and evaluation of adjacent reference sites; installation of grade-control structures in the streambed using 200 cubic yards of existing excavated fill material and 500 cubic yards of imported rip-rap; revegetation activities including the installation of native tree, shrub, and herbaceous plant species via container plants and seeds; incorporation of best management practices to stabilize the restoration site; and, five-year monitoring period with reports documenting project development and overall site progress.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Westerly Stud Farm represented by Allan Jones

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15321

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is an enforcement action by CDFW to enforce Fish and Game Code

Section 1600.

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