



## Notice of Exemption

**To:**

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**From:**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Title:** City of San Jose Arundo Removal and Coyote Creek Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0290-R3)

**Project Location:** The Project is located between Oakland Drive and Berryessa Road in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. The coordinates are 37.377595° N latitude and 121.895396° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor's Parcel Number is 24114001.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0290-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of San Jose.

The Project includes removal of non-native vegetation along Coyote Creek. Chainsaws will be used to remove non-native giant reed (*Arundo donax*), then herbicide will be sprayed or painted on the stumps of the cut giant reed. Non-native trees (such as black walnut (*Juglans* sp.), spreading elm (*Ulmus* sp.), fan palm (*Washingtonia robusta*), and eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus* sp.) will be removed by chainsaw. Areas where invasive plant removal occurs will be revegetated with native wildflower and grass seed and/or planting of species such as mulefat (*Baccharis salicifolia*), cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), or willow (*Salix* sp.)

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of San Jose

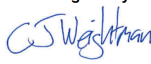
**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes restoration of riparian habitat through establishing native vegetation over an area that does not exceed 5 acres in size.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Kristin Garrison, 707-944-5534

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**Date:** July 10, 2020

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