

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** 2020 Salsipuedes Creek Levee Culverts Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0137-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at two locations along Salsipuedes Creek, a tributary to the Pajaro River, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.93377, Longitude -121.74138 and Latitude 36.92336, Longitude -121.73311; Section 3, Township 11S, Range 2E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Watsonville East; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 051-281-12, 051-281-13, and 051-761-01.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0137-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7.

The proposed Project will replace two failing culverts that convey runoff through the levee on Salsipuedes Creek's north west bank. The proposed Project will not require dewatering.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will replace to two existing culverts.

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