

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Tice Creek Repair Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0233-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Tice Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Section 11, Township 1S, Range 2W; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Las Trampas Ridge. The project is located within the Rossmoor Active Senior Adult Retirement Community in the City of Walnut Creek.

Repair Site 1: Latitude 37.865480N, Longitude -122.068484°; Assessor's Parcel Number 186-041-054

Repair Site 2: Latitude 37.854031°N, Longitude -122.060871°W; Assessor's Parcel Number 190-030-084.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0233-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Golden Rain Foundation.

The project is limited to stabilization of two portions of Tice Creek. Stabilization repairs include installation of riprap along the eastern bank at Repair Site 1 and along the northern bank at Repair Site 2. Exclusion fencing will be installed around the perimeter of the proposed work areas prior to commencement of construction activities. Next, vegetation within the two project areas will be removed. The work sites will then be dewatered. Finally, construction activities will occur. All disturbed soils will be hand-seeded with native species upon completion of construction to restore the project area to pre-project conditions. Additional riparian planting will occur as mitigation for project impacts.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Golden Rain Foundation

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project meets the criteria for exemption because it involves an existing topographical feature involving no expansion of use beyond that which exists and it is a minor alteration on the land that does not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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