

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 550 Vine Hill Road (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0201-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Branciforte Creek, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.06125, Longitude -122.981278; 550 Vine Hill Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95065; Assessor's Parcel Number 100-051-49.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0201-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Richard van't Rood.

In December 2019, activities associated with the creation of a road across an unnamed tributary to Branciforte Creek were conducted without a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement). These activities included the installation of two 12-inch diameter culverts approximately 15-feet long, placement of fill over the culvert, and the clearing of riparian vegetation. The project covered under this Agreement is to remediate the work that was conducted without an Agreement.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Richard van't Rood

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will make minor alterations to land by removing two 12-inch diameter culverts approximately 15-foot long and restoring the area.

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