

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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Project Title: Butano Canyon Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0107-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Butano Creek, tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the City of Pescadero, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Project Description: The project is limited to replacement of an existing residential bridge structure. The existing bridge is a 100-foot-long three-span bridge on Spruce Lane, constructed in 1952 with redwood spanners. The bridge connects residential homes to Spruce Lane. The bridge is deteriorating due to a failing deck and unstable foundation. The project would remove the existing deteriorating bridge deck and exposed abutments with a crane and excavator, construct a retaining wall on either end of the bridge outside of the stream channel, relocate a power pole and propane tank, remove one California nutmeg tree, realign a section of Spruce Lane, and reconstruct a single-span modular bridge. The bridge replacement would have a similar footprint to the current bridge.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: San Mateo Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Project consists of replacement of an existing, unserviceable bridge with a new bridge of the same size and footprint.

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