

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -**

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Project Title: Lower Highland PM 0.34 Storm Damage Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0171-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Corralitos Creek, a tributary to the Pajaro River, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.04900, Longitude -121.81709; Section 24, Township 10, Range 1, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Loma Prieta.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0171-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works as represented by Greg Jones.

In the winter of 2018-2019, precipitation events caused approximately 40 linear feet of the outboard road edge of Lower Highland Road to fail and slide towards Corralitos Creek. The failure created an approximately 20-foot tall scarp at an approximately 1:1 gradient that extends toward the creek.

Following the failure, temporary stabilization measures, asphalt berm and plastic covering, were placed on the face of the failure. The proposed project will remove temporary stabilization measures and repair the road.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works as represented by Greg Jones

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will repair an existing road that was damaged during winter storms.

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