

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Vino Farms Riverbank Stabilization and Revegetation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0025-R3)

**Project Location (include county):** The project sites are located on the downstream left bank of the Napa River at 525 Trancas Street, approximately 0.6 miles downstream of the Trancas Street Bridge, in the City and County of Napa.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0025-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Vino Farms, Inc.

The project will stabilize approximately 85 feet of eroding streambank at two sites approximately 80 feet apart using a combination of soil bioengineering and on-site boulders. At Project Site 1, a series of four vegetated coir wrapped soil lifts, approximately 3 feet thick and 10 feet deep, will be constructed on top of rock platform using 1- to 2-ton boulders existing on site from a previous bank repair conducted by the previous landowner. The coir wrapped soil lifts will be constructed at a 2:1 slope and live willow poles will be installed in between each lift. Above the lifts, a coir wrapped soil wedge will be constructed to top of bank and seeded with native grasses and planted with four valley oak (*Quercus lobata*) trees. At Project Site 2, a series of five vegetated coir wrapped soil lifts, approximately 2 feet thick and 6 feet deep will be constructed 10 feet up the bank. Live willow poles will be installed between each of the lifts and above the lifts to top of bank a coir wrapped soil wedge will be constructed and seeded with native grasses and staked with willows. No in-water work will occur as a result of the project. All project activities will be completed with equipment positioned at the top of bank

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Vino Farms, Inc.

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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