

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Vattuone Remediation Plan (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2018-0009-R3)

**Project Location:** The projects are located at unnamed tributaries to Green Valley Creek in the County of Sonoma, State of California; 7250 Giovanetti Road, Forestville, CA, 95436; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 084-210-001. The general project area is represented by coordinates: 38.463609, -122.923800.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2018-0009-R3), pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jim Vattuone.

This remediation project was initiated in response to a CDFW Notice of Violation (NOV) and subsequent Civil Complaint filed under Fish and Game Code Section 12025 for activities associated with cannabis cultivation. Project activities include culvert replacements, stream channel restoration, sediment source removal, stream diversion, road improvements, reservoir overflow pipe and channel armoring, and the installation of passive reservoir bypass system.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Jim Vattuone

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is being implemented by enforcement actions by regulatory agencies.

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