

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Thayer Slope Failure Repairs (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. SON-14876-R3)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located on the Russian River at 21998 Moscow Road, Monte Rio, in the County of Sonoma.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. SON-14876-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Patricia Thayer.

The project is limited to the stabilization of an approximately 100-foot-long bank slope failure between a residence and the Russian River. The slope will be regraded, and stabilization will occur by installing a keyway and sub drains to redirect drainage away from the regraded bank slope. The keyway will be located approximately 45-feet from the edge of the river and approximately 100-feet long, eight feet wide, and four to six feet deep. The keyway will include a subdrain composed of drain rock and a permeable drainage pipe and will be backfilled with native materials.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Patricia Thayer

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15333)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project is substantial similar to a small habitat restoration.

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