

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** San Gregorio Creek, Blue House Farms (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0258-R3)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located in San Gregorio, California 95454 and affects San Gregorio Creek, tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in San Mateo County; Section 15, Township 7S, Range 5W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the San Gregorio, CA 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, on Assessor Parcel Number (APN), 081-250-020.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0258-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Peninsula Open Space Trust as represented by Daniel Olstein.

This project is a series of interrelated voluntary projects to modify existing water diversions to enhance dry season streamflows in the San Gregorio watershed for the benefit of coho salmon and steelhead trout. The proposed activity is a water diversion from San Gregorio Creek and storage in an off-stream reservoir.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Peninsula Open Space Trust

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 4 & 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304 and 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed project would consist of a minor alteration to an agricultural field with a slope of less than 10%. The existing pond would be drawn down and dry prior to excavation. The existing pond would then be excavated to create the new pond. The project site is not located in a scenic area, and area of severe geologic hazard, or in an official Seismic Hazard Zone, as mapped by the State Geologist.

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