

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Happy Valley Road at Bear Creek Road Embankment Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CCA-14232- R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Russel Creek, a tributary to Bear Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.919696, Longitude -122.161525; Assessor's Parcel Number 365-220-023-3.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS number CCA-14232-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Contra Costa County Public Works Department.

The project is limited to the repair and stabilization of a partially collapsed roadway on Happy Valley Road caused by ongoing creek bank erosion. A 70-foot-long timber lagged soldier pile wall with a concrete barrier slab and guard rail will be constructed. The repair will utilize portions of the damaged and existing fall line earthen drainage pattern. A new drainage system will be installed yet will connect to an existing stormwater outfall. Excavated, regraded, and disturbed areas susceptible to erosion will be stabilized with rock slope protection, biodegradable erosion control features, hydroseeding, replanting, and minor pavement repair.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair of existing public street infrastructure with negligible expansion of use from its former footprint.

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