

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -**

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Project Title: 9240-TRAIL:Coyote Creek / Singleton Road Interim Bridge (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCL-21790-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located within the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. The coordinates are 37.29661°N latitude and -121.82148°W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). There are no Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) for the bridge. APN for immediately adjacent to the project are 494-26-044 (upstream) and 494-24-014 (downstream).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCL-21790-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of San Jose.

The objective of the Project is to remove a fish passage barrier, resulting in restoration of fish access to a 17.7-mile reach of Coyote Creek. To maintain public access across Coyote Creek, the Project includes construction of a bridge.

The Project will include demolition of the existing culvert crossing. This includes removal of road pavement, two culverts, earthen fill, sacked concrete, and grouted rip rap. There will be approximately 9,450 square feet of creek bed and banks graded to conform to the channel upstream and downstream of the removed culvert crossing.

Two flatcar bridges will be welded at end to create one free-span bridge installed across Coyote Creek. The bridge will be approximately 89 feet long and 18 feet wide. The poured concrete abutments and wingwalls will be located beyond the top of bank. Approximately 335 cubic yards of rip rap will be placed on the creek banks around the bridge abutments and to construct two rock spur energy dissipaters on the downstream side of the eastern abutment.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Jose

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is less than 5 acres and the primary purpose of the Project is restoration of habitat for fish.

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