

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -****To:**

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Project Title: Elliot-Smith Pond Outfall Improvement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. NAP-16608-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Stoney Creek in an unincorporated area of Napa County, State of California; Latitude 38.44718, Longitude -122.25101; 4500 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, CA 94558; Assessor's Parcel Number 032-540-035. Specifically, the project occurs at the southeast corner of the 'Elliot-Smith Pond'.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Number EPIMS-NAP-16608-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Patrick Elliot-Smith Revocable Trust.

The project is limited to constructing a new outfall pipe to carry overflow from the 'Elliot-Smith Pond' to the 'Western Ravine'. The existing 75-foot long, 12-inch diameter corrugated plastic outfall pipe, and approximately 65 square feet of existing rock rip rap at the pipe inlet, will be removed. At the existing pipe outlet within the 'Main Gully', approximately 440 square feet of rip rap will be retained in place. In the same approximate location of the existing pipe that will be removed, an approximately 25-foot long, 38-inch by 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) will be installed within the Elliot-Smith Pond. The new RCP culvert inlet will have a concrete headwall, wingwalls, apron, and cut-off wall. At the outlet of the RCP culvert, a 3-foot by 4-foot junction box will be installed. The junction box will have two outlets: 1) A new approximately 46-foot long, 8-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert will convey water to the Main Ravine, and 2) a 24-inch diameter CMP will convey water to the Western Ravine. Additionally, an approximately 18-inch high, 63-foot long earthen berm faced on the pond side with 4- to 8-inch diameter rock rip rap will be constructed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

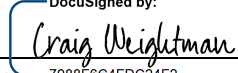
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Patrick Elliot-Smith Revocable Trust

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 3 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15303 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of: 1) construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and 2) minor private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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