

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Fish and Wildlife
3883 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Project Title: Altamira Canyon Creek Project (LSA No. 1600-2018-0276-R5)

Project Applicant: William Petak
Petak Family Trust
25 Sweetbay Road
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located at 25 and 26 Sweetbay Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90275.

Project Location (City): Rancho Palos Verdes **Project Location (County):** Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0276-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Petak Family Trust. The Project is limited to the removal of gabion boxes, concrete foundations, and all concrete/grout within this portion of Altamira Canyon Creek. Approximately 114 feet of the gabion boxes will remain at 25 Sweetbay Road. In addition, the earthen slope will be restored and approximately 1,826 square feet of ungrouted riprap will be installed on the upstream portion and 2,366 square feet of ungrouted riprap will be installed on the downstream portion. Native plants will then be planted over the restored slope.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of the Person/Agency Carrying Out the Project: William Petak/Petak Family Trust

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15321
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Section 15321 covers enforcement action taken by regulatory agencies. The gabion boxes, concrete foundations, and additional concrete/grout were installed without a permit or consultation from the various regulatory agencies. The proposed project would restore the impacts to Altamira Canyon Creek.

Lead Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency

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