

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Vine Hill Road Culvert (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-22858-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Branciforte Creek, at 500 Vine Hill Road, Santa Cruz, 95065, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.06028, Longitude -121.98120; Assessor's Parcel Number 100-851-49.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-22858-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Richard Vantrood.

The project involves the installation of a 36-inch diameter by 30-foot long, high density polyethylene (HDPE) culvert underneath an access road on the property. The project will require the excavation of 10 cubic yards of native material and non-native material including concrete pieces, brick, and other materials from the stream channel. Equipment to be used for the project includes a backhoe and small compactor.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

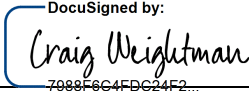
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Richard Vantrood

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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