

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Alder Creek Crossing (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SAC-29661-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Alder Creek in unincorporated Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.63989, Longitude -121.18631 (decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 072-3360-047-0000. The project is located along an unnamed access road within the Aerojet Rocketdyne property.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SAC-29661-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. as represented by Scott Goulart.

The project is limited to approximately 1000 feet of horizontal boring and installation of conveyance piping to connect a newly installed groundwater extraction well to an existing treatment facility. A vault and control panel be installed near the well, and conveyance piping with associated electrical infrastructure will be installed from the well to the tie-in point.

Approximately 50 feet of conveyance piping will be installed beneath Alder Creek using horizontal drilling techniques. A bore pit will be dug outside of Alder Creek, and a horizontal boring will be advanced underneath Alder Creek to an exit point on the far side of the creek. A 10-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) carrier pipe will be pulled through the boring, and the 6-inch diameter HDPE groundwater line and three 2-inch diameter HDPE electrical conduits will be pulled through the carrier pipe. Work will be performed using a horizontal boring rig and hand tools. An excavator and skid-steer will be used to create the bore pits but will be located outside of Alder Creek. No trees or other vegetation is anticipated to be impacted.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project is limited in size and does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager