

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 5: South Coast
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: 5200 Foxen Canyon Road Streambed Restoration Project (Request No. 1652-2022-050-001-R5)

Project Applicant: Daniel Ringstmeyer, Buena Resources, Inc.

Project Location: The Project is located at 5200 Foxen Canyon Road within the City of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, at approximate coordinates 34.863134, -120.293185.

Project Description: Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the 5200 Foxen Canyon Road Streambed Restoration Project submitted by Daniel Ringstmeyer, Buena Resources, Inc.

The primary purpose of the Project is habitat enhancement. The Project will remove partially buried abandoned vehicles and concrete block debris in the streambed and remove invasive vegetation in and along the streambed. After removal of the abandoned vehicles and concrete debris, the streambank will be re-graded to allow for natural processes and be re-vegetated with native plants from containers, clippings, and native seed mix. Activities will occupy 2.68 acres of space including staging and restoration project areas.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

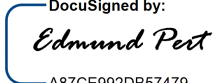
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Buena Resources, Inc.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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