

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Buhman Park Bank Stabilization Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-NAP-31928-R3)

Project Location (Napa County): The project is located at Browns Creek, at 1145 Buhman Avenue, in the City of Napa, County of Napa; State of California. It is located approximately at Latitude 38.304196°N, Longitude 122.336606°W and the Assessor's Parcel Number is 050-191-010-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-NAP-31928-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to City of Napa.

The project is limited to the implementation of a permanent repair through restoration to the bank of Browns Valley Creek downstream of Buhman Park.

The project area includes a 30-foot length of bank and will stabilize the slope at a 0.5:1 slope with armoring using wire netting and vegetation. Specifically, the project will install wire netting, erosion control fabric, and native plant plugs. No trees will be removed, native naturally recruited vegetation will be protected and maintained, and more native plants will be installed and irrigated to improve bank stability. The project will have an area of impact of 417 square feet and 30 linear feet of streambank. All work will be completed by hand. No work will occur in the wetted channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

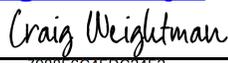
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Napa

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects. Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 33, Section 15333;* The project is exempt because it does not exceed five acres in size and includes restoration of an eroding stream bank in Browns Creek. *Class 4, Section 15304;* The project is exempt because it will result in minor alterations in conditions of land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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