

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: [Knupp Creek Bank Repair at 1491 Dawn Hill Road Project](#)

Project Location - Specific: [38.39715288, -122.5530288](#)

Project Location - City: [Kenwood/Glen Ellen](#) **Project Location - County:** [Marin County](#)

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: [The purpose of the Project is to stabilize and restore the eroding Sonoma creek bank at 1491 Dawn Hill Road where 210 square feet \(sq ft\), 32 linear feet \(lf\) of existing creek bank is undercutting two mature riparian trees and threatening the stability of existing structures. Approximately 210 square feet \(sq ft\) and 32 linear feet \(lf\) of the existing creek bank have been eroded to a near vertical scour cut due to high-velocity flows from winter storm events. The scoured bank is located on the right bank adjacent to the Permittee's existing residential home and storage shed, upland 20-30 feet from the top of the eroding slope. Specific Project activities include replacing the eroded bank with a vegetated riprap slope to prevent further bank scouring and erosion.](#)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: [SF Bay Regional Water Board](#)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: [Billy Knupp c/o Bc Engineering Group](#)

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): [15304 – Minor Alterations to Land](#)
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why Project is exempt: [Upgrades to the right bank while improving site riparian vegetation for the habitation of native grasses, willows, forbs, and wildlife is a private alteration that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature trees. Impacts to the environment will be avoided, minimized, and mitigated through the revegetation of a bare slope.](#)

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