

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Austin Creek Stormwater Trash Capture Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SOL-25454-R3)

**Project Location (Solano County):** The Project is located at Austin Creek, in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California. An adjacent address to the north, unassociated with the Project, is 3271 Sonoma Boulevard. The approximate Project centroid is Latitude 38.117248°N, Longitude 122.255634°W, and the Assessor's Parcel Number is 0051-190-550.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SOL-25454-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District.

The Project is limited to installation of a trash capture device at an existing 108-inch-diameter storm drain outfall to Austin Creek. The Project will install a new, cast-in-place concrete headwall, concrete wingwall, and an approximately 18.5-foot-wide, 12-foot-long concrete pad equipped with three approximately 48-inch diameter trash capture nets that will attach to the new headwall. The bed and bank of Austin Creek will be graded in preparation for the concrete construction. Approximately 275 square feet of rock riprap will be placed on the banks of Austin Creek. An approximately 10-foot-wide, 20-foot-long gravel pad will be installed above the north bank to permit equipment to access the trash capture netting during removal of trash and maintenance activities. The Project will permanently impact approximately 632 square feet and 26 linear feet of Austin Creek and temporarily impact approximately 870 square feet and 48 linear feet of Austin Creek. Up to 22 non-native trees will be removed.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of construction of a new, small structure.

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