

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Veeder Hills New Pond Dam and Spillway (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-NAP-30571-R3)

Project Location (Napa County): The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to Pickle Creek, approximately 0.2 miles west of Mount Veeder Road and 0.75 miles north/northwest of the Mount Veeder Road/Redwood Road intersection, in the County of Napa, State of California; Latitude 38.341412°N, Longitude 122.380963°W; Assessor’s Parcel Number 034-230-020.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS- NAP-30571-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Hess Persson Estates.

The Project is limited to upgrading a dam spillway to meet current safety standards. The Project will reconstruct the existing spillway with a concrete lining, install a siphon outlet that will discharge into the spillway channel, install an embankment seepage underdrain system to collect and allow seepage to drain, and relocate the irrigation pump station from the top of the dam embankment to a new location adjacent to the reservoir. A stabilization berm will also be installed at the toe of the embankment. A baffled energy dissipation discharge basin and riprap will be installed for the release of spillway discharge overland into an unnamed tributary which is an ephemeral stream. The Project will result in temporary impacts within the footprint of the existing spillway and will remove one tree from the existing spillway. No riparian trees will be removed by the Project and the Project will not result in permanent impacts to stream or riparian habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

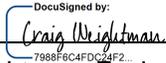
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Hess Persson Estates

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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