

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Streambank Retention and Restoration 4514 Redwood Rd (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-NAP-24743-R3)

Project Location (Napa County): The Project is located at 4514 Redwood Road, Napa, CA 94558 along Redwood Creek, a tributary to the Napa River. The coordinates are Latitude 38.343641°N, Longitude 122.39536°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS- NAP-24743-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stewart Boyd.

The Project is limited to the repair of the support foundation of an existing building located on the bank of Redwood Creek. Eight 18-inch diameter piers will be installed approximately 10-feet into the ground to rest on bedrock below and secured in place with cement. A new concrete slab will be poured, raising the foundation two feet above its current elevation, and lifting it off the top of the stream bank. New retaining walls on the upslope south and east sides of the existing structure will be installed to prevent hillside collapse into the creek and reduce lateral pressure from the existing structure on the stream banks. The retaining walls and foundation will be integrated as one unified component. The existing walkway at the top of the stream bank on the north side of the existing structure will be decommissioned and replaced with a cantilevered walkway attached to the building foundation. All ground disturbance will occur within existing permanently impacted areas, therefore, the Project will not result in any new permanent or temporary impacts to the stream or riparian habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Stewart Boyd

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of: 1) repair and minor alteration of existing private structure or topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use and 2) 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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