

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pipeline Optimization Project - Martin Creek Crossing 2022 (Notification Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-29853-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo County): The Project is located along Martin Creek, in the County of San Mateo, State of California; Accessors Parcel Number 075-294-080; Latitude 37.39569, Longitude -122.24651.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-29853-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mark Bloom, California Water Service Company.

The Project will construct a new waterline under Martin Creek along Portola Road. The Project consists of installing a 16-inch diameter water pipeline by open trench across an existing 60-inch diameter culvert at Martin Creek. The existing culvert is 7.25 feet below the driving surface of the road and the water line will be installed a minimum of 4-feet beneath the existing pavement to provide at least a 1-foot separation between the water main and the culvert.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Bloom, California Water Service Company

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: New construction of limited small new facilities; installation of small, new equipment and facilities in small structures; and conversion of the use of small existing structures.

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