

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Bay Delta Region  
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100  
Fairfield, CA 94534



**Project Title:** Lucas Valley Road Milepost 9.6 Bank Repair (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAN-17430-R3)

**Project Location (Marin County):** The Project is located at Nicasio Creek, at Milepost 9.6 on Lucas Valley Road, in an unincorporated area of the County of Marin, State of California. The Project is approximately 0.6 miles southeast of the intersection of Lucas Valley Road and Nicasio Valley Road. The approximate Project coordinates are Latitude 38.050195°N, Longitude 122.682723°W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MAN-17430-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Marin County Department of Public Works.

The Project is limited to installing a new approximately 36-foot-long Cast-in-Drilled-Hole (CIDH) retaining wall and planted rock riprap buttress on the bank of Nicasio Creek. The CIDH retaining wall includes four 24-inch-diameter CIDH concrete piles approximately 20 feet deep and a cable railing along the roadway. The CIDH retaining wall will be immediately adjacent to an existing retaining wall and rock riprap authorized by Agreement 1600-2017-0388-R3. The walls will be joined using 0.5-inch pre-molded expansion joint filler. Approximately 250 square feet and 36 linear feet of 0.5-ton rock riprap planted with willow (*Salix* sp.) stakes will be installed at the toe of bank below the CIDH retaining wall. The Project will temporarily dewater Nicasio Creek. No trees will be removed. Approximately 1,320 square feet and 60 linear feet of Nicasio Creek will be temporarily impacted by the Project and approximately 286 square feet and 36 linear feet will be permanently impacted by the Project.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin County Department of Public Works**

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why Project is exempt:** The Project consists of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of an existing structure involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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