

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Carey Camp Trail and Wagon Wheel Trail Bridge Replacement Projects (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-MAN-30202-R3)

Project Location (Marin County): The Project is located at two unnamed tributaries to San Anselmo Creek and Cascade Creek in the County of Marin, State of California, as described below.

Carey Camp Trail Bridges:

This project activity is located at an unnamed tributary to San Anselmo Creek. Bridge 1 is located at approximately Latitude 37.97685, Longitude -122.61545 and Bridge 2 is located at approximately Latitude 37.97679, Longitude -122.61549; Assessor's Parcel Number 197-100-05.

Wagon Wheel Trail Bridges:

This Project activity is located at an unnamed tributary to Cascade Creek. Bridge 1 is located at approximately Latitude 37.98989, Longitude -122.62300 and Bridge 2 is located at approximately Latitude 37.98995, Longitude -122.62178; Assessor's Parcel Number 197-110-10.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MAN-30202-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Marin County Parks and Open Space District as represented by Jason Hoorn.

The Project is limited to the replacement of four recreational wooden puncheon-style trail bridges with new wooden bridges as described below. The replacement bridges will be constructed from redwood and the new footers will be precast concrete turf blocks. All work will occur above the ordinary high-water mark and top-of-bank, with no impacts to surface waters. No grading will be performed for construction access or staging.

Carey Camp Trail Bridges:

Two bridges will be replaced along the Carey Camp Trail where it crosses a narrow and steep-gradient ephemeral tributary to San Anselmo Creek. The existing bridges, 5 feet wide, and 16 feet and 20 feet in length respectively, will be dismantled and removed, and new wooden bridges will be installed. The new bridges will be 20 feet and 24 feet in length, respectively. The width of both bridges will remain at 5 feet.

Wagon Wheel Trail Bridges:

Two bridges will be replaced along the Wagon Wheel Trail where it crosses a narrow and steep-gradient ephemeral tributary to Cascade Creek. The existing bridges, 4 feet wide, and 22 feet and 24 feet in length respectively, will be dismantled and removed, and new wooden bridges will be installed. The new bridges will be 22 feet and 30 feet in length, respectively. The width of both bridges will remain at 4 feet.

The Project is not expected to result in temporary or permanent impacts to riparian vegetation and a tarp will be placed under all bridge work to catch any debris.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin County Parks and Open Space District as represented by Jason Hoorn

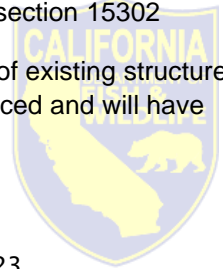
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Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project involves the 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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