

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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Project Title: First Major Amendment to Storm Damage Repair, Alhambra Valley Road West of Castro Ranch Road Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-14585-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located on Pinole Creek; Latitude 37.971662, Longitude -122.244797; Assessor's Parcel Number 362-090-010-4.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a major amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-14585-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Contra Costa County Public Works Department as represented by Joe Yee.

The major amendment consists of the regrading of the left bank of Pinole Creek to repair erosion associated with storm damage, extension of the existing culvert approved in the original Streambed Alteration Agreement, installation of a new culvert drain, construction of two rock rip-rap dissipaters associated with the previously mentioned culverts, modifications to the structural backfill previously placed as part of the project, and the application of biodegradable erosion control and revegetation components. Changes in the protective Measures of the Streambed Alteration Agreement were also made regarding soil remediation, project impacts, and project reporting.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

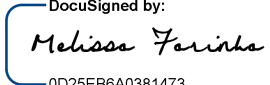
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair of existing public street infrastructure with negligible expansion of use from its former footprint.

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