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Project Title: Butano Farms Streamflow Enhancement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, Notification Number 1600-2018-0114-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located in Pescadero, California 93924 and affects Pescadero Creek, tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in San Mateo County; Latitude 37 15' 25.4", Longitude -122 23' 37.7", Section 10P, Township 8S, Range 5W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the San Gregorio, CA 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, on Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs), 086-080-010, 086-041-020.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0114-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Peninsula Open Space Trust.

The Butano Farms Streamflow Enhancement Project is one of a series of interrelated voluntary projects to modify existing water diversions to enhance dry season stream flows in the Pescadero watershed for the benefit of coho salmon and steelhead trout.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Peninsula Open Space Trust.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15333 of the guidelines describes Small Habitat Restoration Projects that do not exceed 5 acres in size and are constructed for the purpose of maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. As described above, the project site less than 5 acres in size and is proposed to improve instream flow and provide for higher functioning aquatic and riparian habitat for species that may spawn, nest, forage, or transit San Gregorio Creek.

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