

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Improvements Along Mission Creek (Zone 6, Line L) (or Installation of Two 12' Wide By 8' High Box Culverts At the Zone 6 Line L, Lemos Lane Crossing) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-ALA-33043-R3)

Project Location (Alameda): The project is located on Mission Creek in the City of Fremont; Latitude 37.549361, Longitude -121.949267; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 525-1654-25 and 525-105-46. The project is located at the Lemos Lane crossing of Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District: Zone 6 Line L (Mission Creek).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ALA-33043-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Alameda County – Public Works Agency, as represented by Dámaris Villalobos-Galindo.

The Project will improve upon an existing culvert complex in order to provide 100-year flood protection to neighboring communities and to remove potential hydraulic constriction in the current crossing. This complex is currently comprised of one box culvert opening at the upstream end of Lemos Lane Crossing, and three box culvert openings on the downstream end. The Project will expand the upstream end of the culvert complex by two culvert openings to match the three box culvert openings on the downstream end, thus increasing hydraulic function.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County – Public Works Agency

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (c)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is maintenance of an existing structure similar to "...highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters...". The majority of the culvert complex is already in place.

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