

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: City of Pacifica Routine Maintenance (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-23355-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo County): The Project sites are located in the City of Pacifica, San Mateo County, State of California. Routine maintenance Project activities will be conducted in six mainstem streams within the City of Pacifica, including: San Pedro Creek, Crespi Canal, Rockaway Creek, Vellemar (Calera) Creek, Big Inch Creek, Milagra Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-23355-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Pacifica.

Routine maintenance authorized under this Agreement will be limited to the following activities: 1.) San Pedro Creek: The creek will be walked once a year within the first two weeks of October. Hand removal of fallen vegetation, trash and debris will take place. Hand removal of debris from the fish ladder one mile upstream of Highway One and below Adobe Road. 2.) Crespi Canal: Maintenance will occur once a year. Maintenance includes the removal of trash, debris, and fallen vegetation by hand. 3.) Rockaway Creek: Maintenance includes hand removal of debris and trash that constricts flows at the headwalls of storm drains throughout the creek. 4.) Vallemar (Calera) Creek: Maintenance includes the removal of fallen vegetation, debris, and trash once a year using hand tools within the creek. 5.) Big Inch Creek: Maintenance includes walking the creek once a year when the creek is dry and removing trash and debris within the creek and specifically hand clearing storm drain headwalls of debris. 6.) Milagra Creek: Maintenance includes hand removal of trash and debris from storm drain headwalls.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Pacifica

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301 & 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves the routine maintenance of an existing public facilities and includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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