

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Fire Damaged Bridge Replacement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-NAP-23391-R3)

Project Location (Napa): The Project is located at Soda Springs Creek, a tributary to the Napa River, Latitude 38.371964°, -122.282954° at 1405 Soda Canyon Road, Napa, California 94558.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-NAP-23391-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to GD Nielson Construction.

The project is limited to the replacement of a fire-damaged bridge that serves as a driveway to a private residence. The bridge will be approximately 27 feet long and 15 feet wide and consist of free-span steel and pour-in-place concrete. The bridge will be the same dimensions as the previously existing bridge and will not result in any new permanent impacts or temporary impacts to stream or associated riparian habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: GD Nielson Construction

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of 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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