

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pulgas Creek Bank Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-21106-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo County): The Pulgas Creek Bank Stabilization Project (Project) is located at 2156 Carmelita Drive, in San Mateo County, California. The site is at latitude: 37.50183, longitude: -122.27314; APN(s): 049-351-160. Pulgas Creek is a tributary to Smith Slough.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-21106-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Damian Handisides.

The Project is limited to the removal of existing retaining walls and stabilizing steep eroded streambanks within Pulgas Creek. Work will include building a new 54-foot long steel post and Douglas fir lagging retaining wall, armoring the toe of streambank with keyed-in boulders, and grading steep eroded streambanks to shallower contours.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

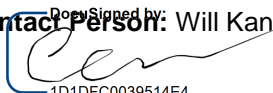
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Damian Handisides

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301 & 15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of 1) repair and minor alteration of existing private structure or topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use and 2) 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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