

## Notice of Exemption

**To:**

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Estudillo Canal (Line A) Channel Wall Reconstruction, between Crosby St. and Manor Blvd.  
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-ALA-27222-R3)

**Project Location (Alameda):** The project is located on Estudillo Canal (also known as Zone 2 Line A) in the City of San Leandro, State of California; Latitude 37.690066, Longitude -122.143377; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 80H-1508-[8,11,16,19, 39, 40]. The project is located between Crosby Street and Manor Boulevard behind the backyards of 15008, 15016, 15024, 15032, 15072, 15080, and 15092 Crosby Street.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ALA-27222-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Alameda County – Public Works Agency as represented by Moses Tsang.

The goal of the Estudillo Canal (Line A) Channel Wall Reconstruction Project (Project) is to repair flood damage following heavy rains in the wet season of 2022-2023. This includes the collapse of two sections of vertical concrete channel wall on the west side of the channel downstream of Manor Boulevard. After removal of approximately 300 feet of collapsed wall, new reinforced concrete wall including footing will be installed. This construction will require the installation of four temporary cofferdams. The new concrete channel wall will be reconstructed along the same alignment and height as the previous wall. Structure backfill will also be placed behind the reconstructed wall and eroded backyards will be restored to their original finished ground elevations. Wooden and chain link fences will also be installed between some parcels and along portions of the canal.

**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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves repair and maintenance of existing facilities similar to highways and streets, sidewalks, and gutters with negligible expansion of existing or former use.

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