

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Galindo Creek Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0430-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Galindo Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.953011, Longitude -121.97559.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0430-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Macerich HHF Broadway Plaza, LLC (Permittee) as represented by James Mahrer.

The project is limited to activities associated with the restoration of Galindo Creek within Newhall Park in Concord. Activities include temporary dewatering; flood plain creation via channel grading and recontouring; bank stabilization; removal of invasive vegetation and installation of native riparian plantings; and creation of a bioswale.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Macerich HHF Broadway Plaza, LLC (Permittee) as represented by James Mahrer.

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15333)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will not exceed five acres, there will be no significant impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat, and the project will not result in cumulatively considerable significant impacts.

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