

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Camille Creek Management Program (EPIMS-NAP-28936-R3)

Project Location: Lake Marie in the Skyline Wilderness Park on Camille Creek, tributary to Tulucay Creek, in the County of Napa

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-NAP-28936-R3 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Department of State Hospitals

The proposed project executes the Camille Creek Management Plan (CCMP) that has been developed in collaboration with the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). The CCMP includes a flow release and implementation monitoring program designed to maintain and improve fish habitat below Lake Marie Dam for consistency with Fish and Game Code Section 5937.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

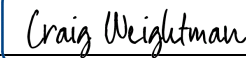
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of State Hospitals

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Existing Facility (Class 1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, Section 15301(i)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1(i) allows for the maintenance of fish screens, fish ladders, wildlife habitat areas, artificial wildlife waterway devices, streamflow, springs and waterholes, and stream channels (clearing of debris) to protect fish and wildlife resources. The proposed project does not include any infrastructure improvements, ground disturbing activities, or vegetation removal. Streamflow will be adaptively managed, in coordination with CDFW, based on data collected by the implementation monitoring program. The data collected will include streamflow velocity and water temperature in Camille Creek, and surface water elevation, water temperature, and water storage levels in Lake Marie.

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