

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Basco Dam Upgrade to Culvert Spillway (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-23804-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on San Antonio Creek at 9232 San Antone Camp Road, County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.15953, Longitude -120.54436; Section 33, Township 04N, Range 13E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Calaveritas, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-23804-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jay Bennett.

The project is limited to the annual repair of the existing dam. The size, shape, and function of the dam will remain primarily unchanged. The approximate dimensions of the earthen dam are 3.5 feet high, 3.5 feet wide, and 80 feet across. The work will consist of using native sand and gravel from the project location to restore the dam to its original dimensions.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Jay Bennett

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 & 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15301 because it involves the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private structures. The project is exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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