

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Davis Crossing Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBA-20342-R5)

Project Location (Santa Barbara County): The project is located at Quiota Creek, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Latitude 34.582262, Longitude -120.102950; 111 South Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA, 93460; Assessor's Parcel Number 141-280-024.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-SBA-20342-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mark and Sue Davis.

The project is required by CDFW as remediation for a streambed alteration violation at the location described above. The project is limited to the removal of an at-grade low-water road crossing over Quiota Creek and the subsequent restoration of the creek and creek banks. The current crossing is a barrier to fish passage; removing the crossing and restoring the creek will restore fish passage. The existing crossing will be broken apart and removed from the stream using an excavator and a dump truck. Riprap will be placed along the bed and banks of the creek and planted with locally native vegetation. Work will take place when no water is present in the creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: MARK AND SUE DAVIS

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321 Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it is an action by a regulatory agency to enforce a permit issued by the regulatory agency of the California Fish and Game Code section 1600.

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