

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Goldsmith Culvert Repair (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-ALA-39076-R3)

Project Location (Alameda): The Goldsmith Culvert Repair Project (Project) is located on Strawberry Creek on the Grant Street side of 1749 Allston Way and partially on the neighboring property (2136 Grant Street) in the City of Berkeley, State of California; Latitude 37.868700, Longitude -122.275204; Assessor's Parcel Number 056-2012-01600.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ALA-39076-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Steven Goldsmith.

The Project is limited to the repair of the sidewall and floor of a buried concrete culvert pipe on Strawberry Creek. Damaged sections of the culvert in need of repair are located under the driveway, garage, and side yard of a residential housing property. Cofferdams will be placed to install the new concrete culvert floor, wall, and cutoff wall. The garage slab will be repaired following the culvert, with a new strip of concrete garage slab and a new concrete driveway.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Steven Goldsmith

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 sidewalks, highways and streets, and gutters with negligible expansion of existing or former use.

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