

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: East Willig Ridge 2023 Forest Fire Prevention Exemption Notice (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-43294-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Russian River, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 099-090-008-000; Portions of Muniz Rancho, Sections 5, 7, and 8, Township 7N, Range 11W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Duncans Mill 7.5’ Quadrangle, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-43294-R3 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Matt Greene, on behalf of the timberland owner The Loren M and Beatrice B Berry 2015 Trust (permittee).

The project is limited to replacing one culvert at a Class III watercourse.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Matt Greene

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces one culvert at a Class III watercourse. There will be no significant adverse impacts to endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, other current projects, or probable future projects. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if completed under the protective measures outlined in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-43294-R3.

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