

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
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Project Title: First Major Amendment to Storm Damage Repair, Alhambra Valley Road at Ferndale Road Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-14573-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located on Arroyo del Hambre, tributary to Alhambra Creek; Latitude 37.969831, Longitude -122.169808; Assessor's Parcel Number 362-150-008-5.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a major amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-14573-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Contra Costa County Public Works Department as represented by Joe Yee.

The major amendment consists of repairs to the project that arose due to storm damage incurred during the winter of 2022-2023. These repairs are limited to: the backfilling of an approximate 50 ft² void that developed behind the original retaining wall with concrete slurry; the placement of approximately 100 ft² of soil capped rock rip-rap on the left creekbank; installation of a concrete curb at a drain inlet; and the application of biodegradable erosion control and revegetation components.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The major amendment consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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