

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Bay Delta Region  
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**Project Title:** Belmont Creek Maintenance Dredging Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-31787-R3)

**Project Location (San Mateo County):** The Belmont Creek Maintenance Dredging Project is located at the southeast corner of El Camino Real and crosses under the Caltrain tracks and beneath Old County Road for another 50 feet south of Old County Road, latitude 37.310184, longitude -122.161673.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-31787-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Belmont Public Works Department as represented by Bozhena Palatnik.

The Belmont Creek Maintenance Dredging Project is a maintenance project conducted by the City of Belmont Public Works Department. The Project will remove excessive sediment from 200 linear feet of Belmont Creek to prevent flooding of adjacent public infrastructure and nearby private properties.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Belmont Public Works Department

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)(b)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Belmont Creek Maintenance Dredging Project will maintain an existing stream channel which receives discharge from the city's storm drain system, involving minor alterations of topographical features and no expansion beyond existing use.

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