

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: O’Leary Bank Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-42126-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at Mission Creek, in an unincorporated area of the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.50772°, Longitude -123.03655°; 15800 Old Cazadero Road, Guerneville, CA, 95446; Assessor’s Parcel Number 105-240-023.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-42126-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kelder Engineering Inc.

The project is limited to the stabilization of approximately 80 linear feet (720 square feet) of the bank of Mission creek with the use of large rock boulders interplanted with willow trees (*Salix* sp.) and other native riparian vegetation. The project also includes the in-kind replacement of an existing 18-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with a new culvert of the same size and length. No trees or vegetation will be removed as part of this project. All access and staging will occur on existing roads.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelder Engineering Inc.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is substantially similar to small habitat restoration.

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