

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Toyon Fire Road Upgrade Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MAN-31234-R3)

**Project Location (Marin):** The Project is located at four sites in unincorporated Marin County, State of California, as outlined below:

Site 156: unnamed tributary to San Anselmo Creek, on Toyon Fire Road and approximately 820 feet north of the intersection of Toyon Fire Road and Toyon Drive in the Town of Fairfax; Latitude 37.982042 °N, Longitude -122.604299 °W.

Site 158: unnamed tributary to San Anselmo Creek, on Toyon Fire Road and approximately 950 feet north of the intersection of Toyon Fire Road and Toyon Drive in the Town of Fairfax; Latitude 37.982388 °N, Longitude -122.603635 °W.

Site 162: unnamed tributary to San Anselmo Creek, on Toyon Fire Road and approximately 1,810 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Toyon Fire Road and Toyon Drive in the Town of Fairfax; Latitude 37.984590 °N, Longitude -122.605715 °W.

Site 193: unnamed tributary to San Anselmo Creek, on Toyon Fire Road and approximately 2,430 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Toyon Fire Road and Toyon Drive in the Town of Fairfax; Latitude 37.986250 °N, Longitude -122.606167 °W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MAN-31234-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Marin County Parks and Open Space District.

The Project is limited to installing three new culverts with rip-rap energy dissipators at their outfalls and placement of rip-rap at the outfall of one existing culvert.

At Site 156, an 18-inch diameter by 40-foot-long corrugated metal culvert will be installed across Toyon Fire Road. Approximately 16 cubic yards will be excavated and backfilled during installation. Rip-rap will be placed at the outfall in an area 8 feet long parallel to the stream flow and three feet wide.

At Site 158, rip-rap will be placed at the outfall of an existing 18-inch diameter by 40-foot-long corrugated metal culvert installed across Toyon Fire Road. Rip-rap will be placed at the outfall in an area six feet long parallel to the stream flow. Work at this location will use equipment staged on Toyon Fire Road therefore no temporary impact to the stream from equipment staging is anticipated.

At Site 162, an 18-inch diameter by 30-foot-long corrugated metal culvert will be installed across Toyon Fire Road. Approximately 12 cubic yards will be excavated and backfilled during installation. Rip-rap will be placed at the outfall in an area 7 feet long parallel to the stream flow and three feet wide.

At Site 193, an 18-inch diameter by 30-foot-long corrugated metal culvert will be installed across Toyon Fire Road. Approximately 12 cubic yards will be excavated and backfilled during installation. Rip-rap will be placed at the outfall in an area 8 feet long parallel to the stream flow and three feet wide.

At all sites, rip-rap will consist of 12-inch to 18-inch diameter rock. A hole will excavated to a minimum of two feet

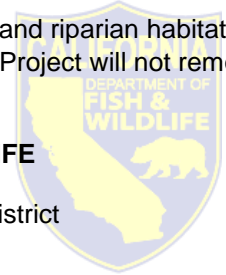
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below grade to hold the rock, and the base layer of rock will be keyed into the soil. When complete, rip-rap installed in the hole will meet existing surface grade.

The Project will result in 118 square feet and 34 linear feet of temporary impacts to stream and riparian habitat, and 96 square feet and 35 linear feet of permanent impacts to stream and riparian habitat. The Project will not remove trees and will not include stream dewatering or in-water work.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Marin County Parks and Open Space District



**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project 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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