

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Exemption

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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
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Project Title: Vineyard Valley Bank Stabilization and Bridge Improvements Project (Project)
Project Location - Specific: (Lat: 38.510917, Long: -122.45924)
Project Location - City: St. Helena
Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To repair and stabilize a 37 linear feet section of the Sulphur Creek bank with a failed concrete masonry unit block (CMU) wall and improve two existing one-way vehicle bridges and one pedestrian bridge at the Vineyard Valley Mobile Home Park. Failing CMU blocks on the left bank will be replaced with 12-inch D50 Rock Slope Protection, with granular filter or bedding behind and on the native soil. An undermined red willow tree will be removed to help stabilize the bank and beneficially reused to re-vegetate the bank. A mid-channel bar has developed and increased in size due to winter flow deposition, and the bar's sediments will be beneficially reused onsite or hauled offsite. On the right bank, 35 linear feet will be stabilized with 9-inch horizontal vegetated soil lifts and planted with willow poles harvested onsite.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project as Lead Agency:
SF Bay Regional Water Board

Name of Legally Responsible Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Vineyard Valley Mobile Home Park, c/o Greg Reynolds

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2, C.
 Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reason(s) why the Project is exempt: The Project's reconstructed facilities will not expand the original facilities' purposes, uses, and capacities.

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