

## Notice of Exemption

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Mission Trail Nature Preserve Drainage Improvement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-MON-34743-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project is located in unnamed tributaries to the Carmel River at the Mission Trail Nature Preserve in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 009-341-008-000.

- Site 1 - Latitude 36.543004° north, Longitude -121.917772° west.
- Site 2 - Latitude 36.544778° north, Longitude -121.918583° west.
- Site 3 - Latitude 36.547752° north, Longitude -121.917757° west.
- Site 4 - Latitude 36.547864° north, Longitude -121.917394° west.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-MON-34743-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The Project includes activities related to drainage and trail improvement at four locations in the southern portion of the Mission Trail Nature Preserve within unnamed tributaries to the Carmel River. Activities include drainage and trail improvement, catch basin and culvert removal, catch basin and culvert installation, and pedestrian wood boardwalk installation.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project will consist of maintenance and repair to facilities and topographical features without an expansion in use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-34743-R4.

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