

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Santa Clara/San Mateo Trash Monitoring Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCL-40069-R3)

Project Location (Santa Clara): The Santa Clara/San Mateo Trash Monitoring Project (Project) is located in Santa Clara County and San Mateo County, California. The coordinates and Assessor’s Parcel Numbers (APNs) for the outfalls are as follows:

- San Francisquito Creek: 37.44581° N latitude and -122.17226° W longitude; APN 142-02-026;
- Stevens Creek: 37.37815° N latitude and -122.06934° W longitude; APN 197-43-001;
- Coyote Creek: 37.32246° N latitude and -121.86009° W longitude; APN 477-12-028;
- Unnamed tributary to Pilarcitos Creek: 37.469285° N latitude and -122.433808° W longitude; No APN.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCL-40069-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to EOA Inc., as represented by Paul Randall.

The overall Project purpose is to monitor the trash discharged from urban development stormwater systems. The Project is limited to installation of stainless-steel pipe extensions and nets on stormwater outfalls to capture the trash at the locations described in the Project Location section above. The trash capture devices will be attached using hand tools. Nets will be removed by hand or, if too heavy, will be removed by winch attachment on a pickup truck located beyond the stream banks. Monitoring will focus on storm events that trigger trash discharge and transport. The trash nets will be deployed prior to a storm event (minimum 3 per year) and removed within one to two days following the storm. There will be no impacts to vegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: EOA Inc.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes minor extension of existing stormwater facilities and installation of small new equipment on the exterior of such facilities.

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