

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research

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From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Central Region

1234 East Shaw Avenue

Fresno, California 93710



Project Title: Lower Gabilan Creek Erosion Control and Habitat Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-47880-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located along the streambank of lower Gabilan Creek, in the city of Salinas, County of Monterey, California; centered at coordinates 36.696173, -121.624152; Section 00, Township 14 South, Range 3 East; U.S. Geological Survey map Salinas and Natividad; Assessor's Parcel Number 003-851-043-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Number EPIMS-MON-47880-R4 pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to the City of Salinas. The Project will remediate channel incision and restore riparian function along approximately 1,800 linear feet of Gabilan Creek. Project activities include, but are not limited to, relocation of an existing dirt access road, grading of the right streambank, revegetation, and invasive plant removal.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Salinas

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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