

## 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:** Rodgers Creek Phase 1 & Phase 2 Riparian Corridor Restoration Project (Project)  
**Project Location - Specific:** (38.264898, -122.497554)  
**Project Location - City:** Telemec  
**Project Location - County:** Unincorporated Sonoma County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project will restore ecological functions and health to a portion of Rodgers Creek (Creek) riparian corridor and bank between the Colombard Bridge and Temelec Lodge for the Creekside Village Homeowners Association (HOA) and the Telemec HOA. The restoration Project will be conducted in two phases. The Project will restore a total of 0.82 acre (650 linear feet) in Phase 1 (Creekside Village HOA management parcel) and 0.72 acre (570 linear feet) in Phase 2 (Creekside Village and Telemec HOA management parcels) of the Creek's riparian corridor and bank through invasive species removal and native revegetation. The permittee will: remove invasive plant species to enhance native plant recruitments; revegetate the Creek bank, bed, and floodplain with native revegetation to help reduce overall bank erosion and sedimentation; and remove trash from the Project site to prevent blockage of flow and flooding at bridges and culverts.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project as Lead Agency:** SF Bay Regional Water Board  
**Name of Legally Responsible Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:**  
Creekside Village Homeowners Association

**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): 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Class 33.  
 Statutory Exemption (State Code Number):

**Reasons why the Project is exempt:** The Project does not exceed 5 acres in size, will be conducted primarily by hand, and will revegetate the banks of the Creek to restore ecological functions, remove invasive species, and improve native aquatic habitat.

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