

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Lopez 17800 Mines Road Onstream Reservoir and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ALA-38075-R3)

**Project Location (Alameda):** The project is located at 17800 Mines Road Livermore CA 94550: Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 99A-2620-1, 99A-2620-5-18, and 263-230-020-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ALA-38075-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jose Lopez.

The project is limited to 3 encroachments. The first encroachment is for the replacement of the existing spillway of the existing onstream pond. Work for this encroachment consists of removing the 8-inch corrugated discharge culvert and constructing an open rock slope protection (RSP) overflow that will direct spillway flow back into the original natural stream channel downstream of the pond embankment. Second encroachment is for the remediation of cannabis cultivation activities at three locations. Work for these locations consists of grading and stabilization of the disturbed areas and the implementation of yearly erosion control measures at each site. The final encroachment is associated with the remediation of fire debris from the former cabin and miscellaneous waste that pose a potential risk to the Upper Corral Creek Sub-watershed.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15333(a))

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Small habitat restoration projects consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided that: There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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