

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Martindale Mines Road Stream Crossing, Spillway, Dam Removal, and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ALA-38512-R3)

Project Location (Alameda): The project to be completed is located within the Upper Arroyo Mocho watershed, approximately 23.6 miles SE of the town of Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California. The project is located 23250 Mines Rd Livermore, CA 94550: Assessor’s Parcel Number 99A-2680-15-1, 99A-2680-15-2 and 99A-2680-23-2.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ALA-38512-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Martindale.

The project is limited to 21 encroachments. 6 encroachments are to remove existing stream crossings and install one low water crossing on ephemeral streams. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. 8 encroachments are to repair and/or abandon road access and restore the natural streambed and watercourse. Work for these encroachments consists of excavating and removing fill, and implementation of erosion control and stabilization measures. 2 encroachments are to repair and/or install spillways and restore the natural streambed and watercourse. 3 encroachments are to remove dams and stream crossings, and abandon road access. Work for these encroachments consists of excavating and removing fill to natural channel grade, and implementation of erosion control and stabilization measures. 2 encroachments are the maintenance and operation of two onstream reservoirs.

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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