

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** West San Martin Avenue Driveway Crossing (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCL-30085-R3)

**Project Location (Santa Clara County):** The coordinates are 37.086° N latitude and -121.645° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor's Parcel Number is 779-47-007.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCL-30085-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ashutosh Jha.

The Project includes construction of a driveway to the residence that includes construction of a culvert across the stream channel. A 50-foot long and 14-foot wide open-bottom precast box culvert with poured concrete footings will be installed. A concrete-poured soil retaining wall to support the driveway will extend approximately 40 feet from the northern abutment to the west parallel to, but outside of, the stream channel. There will be approximately 60 square feet of soil placed adjacent to, but outside of, the stream channel to conform the culvert to the driveway. The driveway leading up to, over, and leading away from the culvert will consist of aggregate base and asphalt.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Ashutosh Jha

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Construction of a new small structure.

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