

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Sand Hill Farm Culvert Replacement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-46447-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo): The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to San Francisquito Creek, in the County of San Mateo, State of California; GPS Latitude 37.41505 N and Longitude -122.23249 W; Assessor's Parcel Number 074-480-010. There is a gated fence opening to the property that is directly across Sand Hill Road from the entrance to Horse Park at Woodside (3674 Sand Hill Road).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-46447-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stanford University Real Estate, as represented by Ramsey Shuayto.

The Project involves replacing an undersized culvert in an unnamed tributary to San Francisquito Creek. High storm flows in winter 2023 led to roadway embankment undermining, slope failure, culvert detachment, and roadway narrowing in the Project area. Permittee will replace the existing 18-inch (in) diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with a single-barrel 34-in wide by 54-in long concrete elliptical culvert, grade the roadway embankment to adequate width to allow for passage of emergency vehicles, and place rock riprap at the culvert inlet and outlet.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Stanford University Real Estate

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of: 1) repair and minor alteration of existing private structure or topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use and 2) replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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