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Notice of Exemption

To:
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Project Title: 2620 Bean Creek Slope Mitigation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-49054-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz): The Project is located at 2620 Bean Creek Road, Scotts Valley, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.07633, Longitude -122.01304; Assessor's Parcel Number 094-011-15.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-49054-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Donna Browne.

In 2022 and 2023, heavy storms caused a landslide adjacent to Bean Creek at 2620 Bean Creek Road in Scotts Valley, California. The purpose of the Project is to stabilize the bank adjacent to the creek to protect the property from further erosion. The Project is limited to the installation of vegetated rock slope protection (RSP) at the eroded area. Permittee will conduct all RSP and revegetation work from the creek bank.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Donna Browne

Exempt Status:

☒ Statutory Exemption. 15269 (b)(c)

☐ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: (b) Emergency repairs to privately owned facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, and welfare. (c) Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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