

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Culvert Removal/Replacement & Incidental Work (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-51114-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Secret Ravine, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 38.784326, Longitude -121.199342 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); about 100 feet north of 5572 West Saint Francis Circle, Loomis, CA 95650; Assessor's Parcel Number 045-330-037-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-51114-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Saint Francis Woods Home Owners Association.

The project is limited to the replacement of 6 parallel culverts that have corroded. The removal and replacement of culverts, rebuilding of the embankment and roadway, including placement of riprap and grading for the correct flow of storm water will occur within approximately a 0.17-acre area of previously impacted intermittent stream habitat. Vegetation removal is limited to the removal of one crape myrtle tree with a 4-inch diameter at breast height, approximately 0.01 acre of Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) intermixed with cattail (*Typha* sp.) and tule (*Schoenoplectus* sp.), and non-native grasses. Culvert replacement will occur when the stream is dry.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Saint Francis Woods Home Owners Association

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

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**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 2 because the project is limited to the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Patrick Moeszinger, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), (916) 358-2900

**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 7/12/2024

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