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## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

### Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board  
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**Project Title:** Creek Restoration At New Axios Winery Bridge Construction, 3080 Foothill Blvd (Project)  
**Project Location – Specific:** (38.587825, -122.604753)  
**Project Location – City:** Calistoga  
**Project Location – County:** Napa County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Project will restore the habitat functions of a historically incised channel that was widened by the addition of a bridge project. The Project will use an engineered wrap-face vegetated solution for constructing reinforced soil walls in steep areas (1:4 (width : height)). Rocks of varying sizes will be used for scour protection, and a vegetated floodplain bench will be built with brush trenches and graduated rock.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project as Responsible or Lead Agency:**

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board

**Name of Legally Responsible Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Gus Kalaris

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption: 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Class 33.

**Reasons why the Project is exempt:** The Project will result in impacts of less than 5 acres, enhance and uplift riparian habitat and waters, not disturb hazardous materials, and will not result in significant impacts when viewed in conjunction with the effects of other projects.

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