

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Axios – Blossom Creek Restoration

PERMIT(S): Mass Grading – ENG23-00022

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: The project is located along Blossom Creek in an area of less than 5 acres that traverses the western edge of a larger parcel (project sponsor) on State Highway 128/Foothill Blvd, approximately 740 feet south of its intersection with Tubbs Lane (APN 017-210-029-000) (3080 Foothill Blvd), Napa County, California (Zoning: Agricultural Preserve).

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY (NEAREST): CALISTOGA

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY: NAPA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will restore the habitat function of a historically incised channel that was widened by the addition of a bridge project. The project will use an engineered wrap-faced 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 rocks.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Napa County Planning Building & Environmental Services Department

NAME OF PERSON(S) OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Derek Booth, Stillwater Sciences

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EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE): (Also, see Appendix B of the *Napa Co Local Procedures for Implementing the CEQA*)

Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];

Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];

Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c)];

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Class (Type): 33**

Section #: 15333

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

General Rule: [Sec.15061(b)(3)]

REASONS WHY 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 (see project file in the office of the Napa County Department of Planning, Building and Environmental Services for the documentation supporting these conclusions).

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kelli Cahill, Project Planner kelli.cahill@countyofnapa.org PHONE: (707) 265-2325

Signature: 
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Date: 8/14/2024

Title: Planner III

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by ApplicantCre

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