

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Highway 92 Emergency Pipeline Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS- SMO-47328-R3).

Project Location (San Mateo County): The Highway 92 Emergency Pipeline Replacement Project (Project) is located at three distinct stream locations south of and parallel to Highway 92, approximately 1.7-miles east of Half Moon Bay, along the south bank of Laurel Creek in unincorporated San Mateo County, California; Corinda Los Trancos Creek Crossing: latitude 37.645987, longitude -122.40564; West Pilarcitos Creek Crossing: latitude 37.48533, longitude -122.39697; East Pilarcitos Creek Crossing: latitude 37.48710, longitude -122.39408.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-47328-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Coastside County Water District as represented by Mary Rogren.

The Project is limited to realignment and repair work along segments of a water distribution pipeline that was damaged during 2022-2023 winter storms. The pipeline serves as the single source of domestic water and fire protection for 45 customer accounts along Highway 92. Project work includes installation of approximately 1,600 linear feet of a 12-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe via horizontal directional drilling (HDD) beneath Corinda Los Trancos Creek and west and east branches of Pilarcitos Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

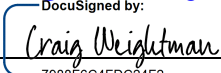
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mary Rogren, Coastside County Water District

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. California Public Resources Code Sections 21080(b)(2) and (4), and California Code of Regulations Sections 15269(b) and (c).
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)(b)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves repairs to publicly owned water supply facilities damaged during the 2022/2023 winter storms essential to the public health, safety, and welfare (i.e., potable water supply and fire suppression). Additionally, Project activities involve repair of existing water facilities, involving minor alteration and no expansion of use beyond current levels.

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