

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
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1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Drain Culvert Installation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-48891-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed drainage tributary to the American River, at 8108 Capitola Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.63936, Longitude -121.26249 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 244-0283-001-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-48891 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Roger Pajo.

The project is limited to the installation of a drain culvert to shore up a newly installed garage and shop at a private residence. A 6-foot diameter, 36-foot long precast reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culvert will be installed in an ephemeral drainage located at the side of the house which flows to the American River. The RCP will be dropped in place with a skid-steer loader and then backfilled and compacted with dirt over the top and the sides. Wattles will be installed on the slopes of the drainage to prevent erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Roger Pajo

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15303) and Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 3 because the project consists of a minor culvert installation on an already impacted land in a private residence that has no sensitive habitat. Class 4 because the project does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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