

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: De La Vina Street Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-SBA-30063-R5)

Project Location (Santa Barbara County): The De La Vina Street Bridge Replacement Project (Project) is located over Mission Creek, on the 2700 block of De La Vina Street between Vernon Road and Alamar Avenue in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Latitude 34.436429, Longitude -119.726075.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBA-30063-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Santa Barbara as represented by Beth Anna Cornett.

The Project is limited to the replacement of the De La Vina Street Bridge over Mission Creek (Creek). Project activities include demolition of existing bridge and buildings; utility relocation; creek diversion and dewatering; construction of diversion dams; installation of the new bridge, associated abutments, concrete wingwalls, rock slope protection, and downstream soldier pile walls; use of temporary work areas within the creek; and creek bank revegetation of native riparian species.

The Project also includes restoration of 0.10 acres of coast live oak woodland on site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – [Class (2)]; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.

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