

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
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Project Title: Coyote Creek and South San Ramon Creek Bank Repairs (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-49657-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): Project activities will take place across four sites along Coyote Creek, tributary to South San Ramon Creek, and six sites along South San Ramon Creek, tributary to Arroyo de la Laguna, within the City of San Ramon (see Attachment). The approximate project center is located at Latitude: 37.754240, Longitude: -121.947529.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS- CCA-49657-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Ramon Public Works as represented by Brian Bornstein.

This proposed project is limited to bank stabilization and erosion repairs at the sites within the creeks mentioned above. Activities will be limited to localized water diversion using temporary sandbag cofferdams at each project site, vegetation removal within and grading of areas requiring repair, excavation of trenches along the toe of eroded slopes, the placement of rock slope protection material, and the incremental filling of eroded banks to restore them to their original grade. There will be limited tree removal, and areas affected by grading will be revegetated by applying broadcast native seed mixture and native planting installation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: San Ramon Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – [Class (1-33)]; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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