

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 627 Browns Valley Road Slope Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-49262-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz): The Project is located at 627 Browns Valley Road, Watsonville, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.01315, Longitude -122.79333; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-101-20.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-49262-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Karen Richmond.

In 2022 and 2023, heavy storms caused a landslide adjacent to Browns Creek at 627 Browns Valley Road in Watsonville, California. The purpose of the Project is to stabilize the bank adjacent to the creek to protect the property from further erosion. The Project is limited to the installation of Armormax, a flexible slope armoring material, and native revegetation at the eroded area.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

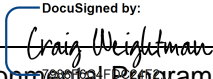
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Donna Browne

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. 15269 (c)
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes repairs to privately owned facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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