

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
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Project Title: Murderers Creek Bank Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-50913-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Murderers Creek, tributary to Grayson Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; approximate mid-point of project areas Latitude [37.93631], Longitude [-122.09648]. Three properties will be included in project activities:

- 1903 Via Ferrari, Lafayette, CA 94549; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 166-220-073.
- 1904 Via Ferrari, Lafayette, CA 94549; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 166-220-074.
- 3220 Brookwood Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 166-220-056.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-50913-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Brian Shenson (Permittee).

The project is limited to the following activities: removal of temporary stabilization measures, grading, installation of boulder weirs, extension of a concrete retaining wall, installation of rock slope protection (RSP), and planting native vegetation. Project activities will initiate by removing the temporary stabilization measures, including a combination of gravel bags and sacked concrete bags, from the channel. Minor vegetation removal will be required to construct a temporary access ramp to the channel. Tree trimming may be necessary, but no trees will be fully removed. During project activities, if water is present within the channel, the stream will temporarily be diverted around the work area and the work area will be dewatered.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Brian Shenson

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4), Minor Alterations to Land; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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