

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** 145 Redwood Drive Bank Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-50422-R3)

**Project Location (Santa Cruz):** The Project is located on Shingle Mill Creek, tributary to the San Lorenzo River, accessed from 145 Redwood Road, Felton, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.04407, Longitude -122.07373; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 065-181-07.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-50422-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Wood.

In 2022 and 2023, heavy storms caused a landslide on the banks of Shingle Mill Creek, immediately behind a single-family home. Existing concrete and wood retaining walls failed during this period and undermined an existing brick patio. 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 removing the failed retaining walls and concrete rubble and implementing vegetated rock slope protection (RSP) and a soldier pile wall to stabilize the bank.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**


**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** David Wood

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** (b) Emergency repairs to privately owned facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, and welfare. (c) Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or 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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