

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** 1647 Ralston Replacement Bridge Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-49756-R3).

**Project Location (San Mateo County):** The 1647 Ralston Replacement Bridge Project (Project) is located at 1647 Ralston Ave, in San Mateo County, California, in the City of Belmont; latitude 37.51297, longitude -122.28791.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-49756-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Elizabeth von Emster.

The purpose of the Project is to replace an existing vehicle bridge in a residential driveway over Belmont Creek. The Project is limited activities necessary to building new abutments outside of the top of bank within an existing driveway on drilled concrete piers (and leaving the existing abutments in place) new pier construction; deconstructing the existing bridge including the removal of the existing bridge railing, deck, and wood underpinnings; the installation of a new bridge: including the installation of two steel beams that will form the primary bridge support and then placing a pre-cast deck; removal off-site of debris; and seeding banks and placement of erosion wattles and blankets.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Elizabeth von Emster

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why the project is exempt:** The Project will replace an existing vehicle bridge structure in a residential driveway over a creek with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity involving negligible expansion of existing use.

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