

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lawler Ranch Culvert Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-50862-R3).

Project Location (San Mateo County): The Lawler Ranch Culvert Replacement Project (Project) is located at 4 and 18 Lawler Ranch Road, Woodside, CA, (APNs 073-150-180 and 073-150-190) in San Mateo County, California, in the City of Burlingame; latitude 37.42350, longitude -122.23341, affecting unnamed tributaries to Atherton Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-50862-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stanford University, as represented by Ramsey Shuayto.

The purpose of the Project is to replace and upgrade five culverts in unnamed tributaries to Atherton Creek to improve bed, bank, and channel stability to reduce erosion, and restore hydrological integrity; improve a rural road; and enhance 200 linear feet and 4,000 square feet of riparian habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Stanford University, as represented by Ramsey Shuayto

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why the project is exempt: The Project consists of activities to repair, and minorly alter existing private structures, facilities, and topographical features, including the replacement of five culverts and improving a rural road, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Also, the Project consists of activities to enhance stream habitat, improve bank stability, and reduce erosion with native vegetation and boulder-weir check dams.

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