

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pillow Road Bridge (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-33208-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at Atascadero Creek, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.390814°, Longitude -122.845454°; 8275 Pillow Road, Sebastopol, CA, 95472; Assessor's Parcel Number 076-072-024.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-33208-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jason Wandrey.

The project is limited to the construction of a new 38-foot-long by 12-foot-wide prefabricated railcar bridge and associated abutments and wingwalls. Abutments will consist of concrete in drilled piers, located above the top of bank of the creek. The prefabricated bridge deck will be placed on top of abutments with no grading or equipment use within the channel. Water may be present at the time of work, but no impacts will occur in the wetted channel and dewatering is not required. The project will result in the removal of one willow (*Salix* sp.) tree. The project will result in approximately 756 square feet of permanent impact to riparian and open water habitat. The project will also result in approximately 2,600 square feet of temporary impact to riparian habitat dominated by invasive Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) and non-native grass.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jason Wandrey

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

Reasons why project is exempt: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures.

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