

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lee Bank Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-41977-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at the Russian River, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.46962°, Longitude -123.46962°; 20572 Front Street, Monte Rio, CA, 95462; Assessor's Parcel Number 094-100-019.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-41977-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kelder Engineering, Inc.

The project is limited to a biotechnical bank stabilization along the Russian River. The project will stabilize approximately 3,890 square feet of eroding bank. The bank will be stabilized with rock riprap and interplanted with willow (*Salix* sp.) stakes. The project will result in 3,890 square feet of permanent impact to riparian habitat. No trees will be removed as part of this project. Access and staging will occur via an existing driveway and developed backyard. There will be no temporary impacts to riparian habitat from this project. All work will occur outside of the wetted portion of the channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelder Engineering, Inc

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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