

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 21510 Fort Ross Road (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-2018-0216-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at two onsite unnamed tributaries to Ward Creek and on Ward Creek, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.535188, Longitude -123.147000, 21510 Fort Ross Road, Cazadero, CA 95421; Assessors Parcel Number 107-140-007.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. 1600-2018-0216-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sica Roman.

The project is limited to upgrading three stream crossings (referred to as Stream Crossing #1, Stream Crossing #3, and Stream Crossing #4) and to notify for one point of diversion (referred to as Well #1). Well #1 is a shallow well located on the top of bank of Ward Creek. The purposes of this well is for fire suppression, domestic use, and cannabis irrigation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Sica Roman

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves minor upgrades to existing stream crossings and will not significantly impact any sensitive resources.

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