

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Happy Goat Farms (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MAR-47275-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at two locations within two unnamed streams at 530 CYA Road in the City of Mariposa, Mariposa County, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 012-040-0990. Site 1 location coordinates are Latitude 37.51480, Longitude -120.02000 and Site 2 location coordinates are 37.51702, -120.02145.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAR-47275-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Applicant, John Cahalin.

The Project includes activities related to installing culvert crossings for new access roads at two sites. Prior to construction, vegetation will be removed along the aggregate base access route at each Project location. Trees with a diameter breast height of 8 inches or less will be removed. Construction will include site preparation through excavation, placement of a high-density polyethylene culvert, backfill and installation of aggregate base, and placement of rock riprap sourced from within the disturbed Project area. Work at each location will occur within an area 50 feet in width along 65 feet linear of stream.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

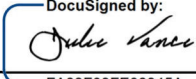
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: John Cahalin

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consist of the construction of new small structures including two new culverts. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAR-47275-R4.

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