

Notice of Exemption

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Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
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Project Title: Las Trampas Erosion Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-49886-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): Project activities will take place across two adjacent sites along Las Trampas Creek, tributary to Walnut Creek, within the city of Lafayette. Property 1 is located at Latitude [37.88993], Longitude [-122.11334]; Assessor’s Parcel Number [734-022-034-0]. Property 2 is located at Latitude [37.89095], Longitude [-122.111904]; Assessor’s Parcel Number [234-022-023].

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-49886-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Las Trampas School, Inc. as represented by Daniel Hogue.

The project is limited to the replacement of a section of a failing gabion basket retaining wall and stabilization of a bank at Property 1 and the stabilization of the failing foundation of a residential building at Property 2. At Property 1, water will be diverted using cofferdams as needed, the gabion basket wall will be removed using hand tools, and planted rock slope protection will be installed. At Property 2, drilling will occur from top-of-bank and a buried stitch pier retaining wall with replacement fencing will be installed. Riparian plantings will be installed. No trees will be removed as a result of project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Las Trampas School, Inc.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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