

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Restoring Marsh Creek Habitat on Save Mount Diablo Land (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-43395-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The Project is located along the riparian corridor of Marsh Creek a tributary to the Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta in the County of Contra Costa, State of California. The Project site is located near the town of Clayton at 14350 Marsh Creek Road and is owned and managed by Save Mount Diablo. The Project site is centered at approximately Latitude 37.88592 Longitude -121.82533 (NAD 83), and the Assessor Parcel Number is 007-814-002-2.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-43395-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Save Mount Diablo

The Project will remove non-native giant reed from approximately 0.1 acres of riparian corridor in Marsh Creek, to improve native riparian habitat. Non-native removal will occur at two identified site and this site will be revegetation with approximately 100 containers of native plant species. Non-native plants will be manually removal by hand crews using loppers, shears, hand picks, and shovels and will be placed in wrapped materials to decompose at an adjacent upland location. Site access by hand crews will occur from the existing informal trails and no work will occur in the wetted channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Save Mount Diablo

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 33, Section 15333; This Project is exempt because it does not exceed 5 acres in size and includes restoration of riparian vegetation and invasive species removal along Marsh Creek.

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