

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Rodeo Gulch Sewer and Pump Station Rehabilitation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-37179-R3; Project)

**Project Location (Santa Cruz):** Project 1 (Bridge Repair), is located at an ephemeral tributary to Rodeo Creek, in unincorporated Santa Cruz County, between the Cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola, State of California. The Project 1 alignment is 150 feet and is located approximately 300 feet north of Valerie Court, parallel to Rodeo Creek. Latitude 36.97719, Longitude -121.97463; Assessor’s Parcel Number [APN] 029-121-01 and 029-121-02. Project 2 (CIPP Lining) is located at Rodeo Creek, in unincorporated Santa Cruz County, between the Cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola, State of California. The Project 2 alignment is 0.9 miles long and extends from Soquel Drive to Valerie Court, parallel to Rodeo Creek; Starting Latitude 36.98793, Longitude -121.97055; Ending Latitude 36.97628, Longitude -121.97512.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a Major Amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-37179-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to County of Santa Cruz, as represented by Mark Sanguinetti.

The Project is limited to the rehabilitation of an existing sewer main line, the Rodeo Gulch trunkline, including repair of an existing steel trestle bridge that supports a short segment of the pipe, and use of cured-in-place pipe lining. Project 1 will rehabilitate an existing steel trestle bridge by removing the existing paint via sandblasting, repainting, and repairing or replacing damaged steel frame members. Project 2 will use cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining to rehabilitate the structural integrity of the Upper Rodeo Gulch Trunkline. The Major Amendment involves geotechnical boring and removing vegetation from a small area around the bridge to assist in bridge repair.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** County of Santa Cruz

**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 repair and minor alteration of existing private structure or topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use.

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