

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Cruz Retaining Wall Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-50525-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz): The Project is located at 11025 Riverside Rd, Brookdale, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.10466, Longitude -122.10336; Assessor's Parcel Number 079-281-12.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-50525-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Anna Cruz.

In 2023, heavy storms caused a landslide on the western bank of the San Lorenzo River immediately behind a single-family home. The purpose of the Project is to stabilize the bank adjacent to the river to protect the property from further erosion. The Project is limited to the installation of a 40-foot (ft) long and up to 11-ft tall concrete pier retaining wall in the eroded area.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Anna Cruz

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. 15269 (b)(c)
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves (b) Emergency repairs to privately owned facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, and welfare. (c) Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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