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Project Title: Cachagua Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project (Request No. 1652-2019-027-001-R4)

Project Applicant: Paul Robins, Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Project Location (include county): 18800 Cachagua Rd, Carmel Valley, Monterey County, CA 93924

**Project Description:** Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the Cachagua Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project submitted by the Resource Conservation District of Monterey County.

To allow for steelhead trout fish passage on Cachagua Creek, an existing automobile ford structure will be removed and replaced with a vented ford at the existing location. The vented ford will consist of three prefabricated concrete box culverts, each having a span of 24 feet long by 12 feet high, while also providing a 20-foot wide roadway.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Paul Robins, Resource Conservation District of Monterey County and Tim Frahm, Trout Unlimited

## **Exempt Status:**

□ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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