

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Bay Delta Region  
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**Project Title:** 50 Arthur Road Storm Damage Repair (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0102-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at 50 Arthur Road, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 38.007493°N, Longitude -122.092120°W, ¼ Section NW, Section 21, Township 2N, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Vine Hill – Las Juntas Land Grant; Assessor's Parcel Number 380-18C-004.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0102-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Contra Costa Water District, as represented by Christine Schneider.

The purpose of the Project is to repair Vine Hill Creek due to the deposition of sediment caused by an 8-inch water main failure at 50 Arthur Road, Martinez, CA. The Project shall be limited to the following actions:

- 1) Removing approximately 22 cubic yards of sediment;
- 2) Performing minor grading in the stream bank to repair erosion and protect the bank;
- 3) Removing a creek pipe crossing, steel drain pipe, east concrete pipe support, two existing valve cans above the east bank, and the west bank pipe support;
- 4) Installing new Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) pipe fastened to Arthur Road concrete culvert above ordinary highwater mark;
- 5) Removing and replacing 80 square feet of sidewalk;
- 6) Replacing 20 feet of chain link fence and 3 fence posts; and
- 7) Reseeding of the bank with native ryegrass or similar materials.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Contra Costa Water District

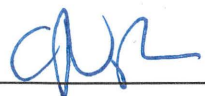
**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301(b)(i), 15302(c)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

- The project is exempt under CEQA Section 15301(b) Existing Facilities, Class 1, repair and maintenance of existing public facility involving no expansion of use. The existing facility involves publicly owned utilities used to provide treated water service.
- The project is exempt under Section 15301(i), maintenance of the stream channel (clearing of debris) to protect fish and wildlife resources. Part of the project will clear debris deposited into the stream channel to protect fish and wildlife resources.
- The project is also exempt under CEQA Section 15302(c), which exempts "replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacities".

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