

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Major Amendment 1 for Kimball Creek Streambank Stabilization and Revegetation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0242-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located on the downstream right bank of Kimball Creek, a tributary to the Napa River, upstream of Tubbs Lane, at 3250 Bennett Lane, Calistoga, Napa County, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Major Amendment 1 for Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0242-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Rombauer Vineyards.

This major amendment makes several changes to the Project Description, as outlined below:

At Site 1, the project has been amended to no longer include the construction of four live willow siltation baffles. At Site 2A, the project has been amended to no longer include the construction of rock and live willow brush layer lifts. At Site 3, the project has been amended to no longer include the construction of 1) four live willow siltation baffles and 2) the live woven willow wall. Instead, at the downstream end of the site, a series of 3 coir wrapped soil and brush layer lifts will be constructed on the bank and native riparian plantings will be installed above the lifts toward the top of bank. At Site 4, the project has been amended to no longer include construction of 1) a boulder and cobble groin, and 2) a vegetated boulder wing deflector. Lastly, several revised figures and exhibits have been added to the Agreement.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Rombauer Vineyards

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is a small habitat restoration project as it is less than 5 acres and size and less than 500 linear feet of stream impacts. The project has been amended to include more soil bioengineering and less rock. The project will not have a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Garrett Allen, Environmental Scientist, (707) 428-2076.

*Signature:* 

*Date:* July 25, 2019

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