

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: LONG TERM ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT- MARINA VISTA IMPROVEMENT CLUB MAINTENANCE DREDGING (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0304-R3)

Project Location: The project will occur along the Marina Vista Improvement Club boating channel on San Rafael Creek, in the City of San Rafael. 16 Marina Way, San Rafael California 94901. The project has an approximate project center Latitude of 37° 58' 27.04" N, Longitude of -122° 29' 45.59" W; U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute quad map: San Quentin.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0304-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Marina Vista Improvement Club, as represented by John Brown.

The project involves dredging the bottom bay muds of the Marina Vista Improvement Club boating channel. It is estimated that approximately 40,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the 3.5 acre channel over a 10-year period of routine dredging. A barge mounted clamshell dredge will be used to excavate approximately 10,000 cubic yards of sediment from 2.5 acres of the channel during the first dredging episode. The design dredging depth is -6 feet mean lower low water, plus an over-depth allowance of one-foot. Dredge materials from the first episode will be disposed at the unconfined aquatic disposal site SF-10, San Pablo Bay Disposal Site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Marina Vista Improvement Club

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304(g)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies.

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