

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Title:** Adobe Creek Bank Stabilization at 25550 Moody Road in Los Altos Hills (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0291-R3)

**Project Location:** The Project is located at 25550 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, Santa Clara County, California, 94022. The coordinates are 37.354403° N latitude and 122.138553° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor's Parcel Numbers are 33631027 and 33631023.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0291-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Purissima Hills Water District.

The project includes repair of the creek bank. There will be excavation of 4.4 cubic yards of creek bed at the toe of the bank slope and placement of 3.4 cubic yards of excavated soil on the lower creek bank. There will be 160 square feet of rip rap placed within the creek bed and lower creek bank. After rip rap placement, the remaining 1 cubic yard of excavated material will be placed within the creek bed at the toe of the bank slope over the rip rap. Within the upper creek bank, 125 square feet of Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) bank stabilization materials will be installed. MSE materials include soil-filled bags that will be stacked along the creek bank, with interlocking components to connect the bags together. Species such as dogwood (*Cornus sericea*) and arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*) cuttings will be layered between the bags. Erosion control seed mix, including species such as mugwort (*Artemisia douglasiana*), blue wildrye (*Elymus glaucus*), and California fescue (*Festuca californica*), will be incorporated into the bags with the soil and/or seeded over the exterior of the bags after installation.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Purissima Hills Water District

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes repair of an existing private topographical feature involving no expansion of use.

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**Signature:**

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