

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Huckleberry Island Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0349-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the San Lorenzo River, a tributary to Monterey Bay, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.110081, Longitude 122.110611 or Section 32, Township 9S, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Felton, base and meridian Mt. Diablo; Assessor's Parcel Number 079-061-35.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0349-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Peter Dessau.

The project consists of the replacement of a vehicular bridge that crosses the San Lorenzo River. The new bridge will be constructed immediately downstream of the existing bridge. Once the new bridge is constructed, the entire existing bridge including sacrete, concrete slabs, abutments, etc. will be removed and the area will be graded and revegetated.

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


**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Peter Dessau

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. 15269 (b) and 15269 (c)
- Categorical Exemption

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The existing vehicular bridge has been deemed unsafe by project engineers and cannot be used by emergency vehicles. Substantial damage occurred during State-declared emergencies in January and February of 2017.

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