

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** San Jose Creek Storm Damage Permanent Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0182-R5).

**Project Location (include county):** The project site is located within San Jose Creek approximately 300 feet downstream of Hollister Avenue Bridge in the City of Goleta, County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0182-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Goleta represented by Charlie Ebeling.

Between 2012 and 2013 Permittee implemented the San Jose Creek Capacity Improvement Project authorized under CDFW streambed alteration agreement 1600-2008-0316-R5. That project included the removal and replacement of the concrete portion of San Jose Creek from Goleta Slough to Hollister Avenue Bridge. As part of that project, articulated slope revetment (ASR) mats were installed along the bed of the stream. Fish passage components were incorporated in the design throughout the stream. In February of 2017, a winter storm damaged an approximately 112-linear-foot x 50-foot-wide segment of the ASR mats and Permittee conducted temporary repairs at that time. The currently proposed project will replace the temporary repairs with permanent repairs consisting of the same ASR mats and same fish passage design.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Goleta represented by Charlie Ebeling

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302  
Replacement or Reconstruction

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is a replacement of a damaged section of an existing facility. The replaced section will be located on the same site as what was damaged and will serve the same purpose and capacity.

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