

Notice of Exemption



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Project Title: Hopkins Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0075-R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is within an unnamed stream, a tributary to the Santa Margarita River, along Avenida Del Oro, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.496785°, Longitude -117.198628°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0075-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Steve Hopkins.

The Project is limited to the construction and associated grading of a single arched culvert containing a 66" X 51" diameter pipe, approximately 20 feet long, along with associated concrete headwall. The culvert will support a stream crossing for utility access. The proposed Project also includes limited placement of rock rip rap on both sides of the channel adjacent to the concrete headwall to provide erosion control.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Steve Hopkins

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3, §15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 3 consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel. Examples of this exemption include, but are not limited to:

(a) One single-family residence, or a second dwelling unit in a residential zone. In urbanized areas, up to three single-family residences may be constructed or converted under this exemption.

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