

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Bay Delta Region  
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**Project Title:** Dark Gulch Creek Crossing Stabilization Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0128-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located on Dark Gulch Creek, a tributary to Pescadero Creek, along Old Haul Road in Pescadero Creek County Park, County of San Mateo

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0128-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the San Mateo Resource Conservation District.

The project will stabilize a failing crossing on Old Haul Road to prevent chronic and episodic erosion into the creek channel. The goal of the project is to improve habitat conditions and water quality by reducing significant, failing sediment sources. Stabilizing the crossings will also result in safe road access for recreation, administration and emergency purposes.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Mateo Resource Conservation District

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15333)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will replace a failing crossing to prevent chronic erosion and major failure into a creek.

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