

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Mansfield Reservoir and Siphon Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0198-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at 6628 Bennett Valley Road in Santa Rosa, and affects an unnamed tributary to Matanzas Creek, tributary to the Russian River, in Sonoma County; Latitude 38°23'32"N, Longitude 122°36'26"W, within Section 2, Township 6N, Range 7W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, and shown on the Kenwood, CA 7.5-minute quadrangle U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, on Assessor Parcel Number (APN), 055-010-031.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0198-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Michael and Theresa Mansfield.

This Project is limited to the continuing operation of a previously constructed reservoir used for irrigation, and installation of a siphon system that will allow for the release of water not authorized for storage that collects in the reservoir into the natural channel downstream of the dam. The reservoir, also referred to in documents as Egret Pond, has been in place since about 1950. The initial Application for Appropriation of Water (Application 31737) was filed with the State Water Resource Control Board (State Water Board) in 2008. The State Water Board issued water right Permit 21386 in June 2018.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael and Theresa Mansfield

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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