

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Sonoma Aqueduct Creek Crossings Vegetation Management Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0348-R3)

Project Location: The project is located on Sonoma Creek at one location in Kenwood and two locations in Eldridge in the County of Sonoma.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0348-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sonoma County Water Agency.

Maintenance activities which both parties agree may be considered "routine" are described in Attachment A. In brief summary these activities include vegetation management including trimming, mowing, and removal of certain trees. Invasive vegetation will be removed, healthy mature trees will be trimmed and removed if necessary. No in-water work will occur.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Water Agency

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project consists of maintenance of existing facilities.

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