

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Bay Delta Region  
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**Project Title:** San Mateo Tank Water Transmission Main Reliability Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0399-R3)

**Project Location:** The Project is located at two unnamed tributaries of an unnamed tributary of Novato Creek in the County of Marin, State of California. The nearest address is 125 San Mateo Way, Novato, CA, 94945. Approximate Latitude 38.12525°, Longitude -122.59711°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0399-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to North Marin Water District.

The project is limited to open-trench construction and installation of a 24-inch diameter pipe 5 to 7 feet below two unnamed tributaries for approximately 78 linear feet.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** North Marin Water District

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 (d)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is the new construction of a water main, which is explicitly covered by this categorical exemption type.

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