

Notice of Exemption

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To:Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044**Street Address:**1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**From:**Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
Fairfield, CA 94534**Project Title:** Pepperwood Sediment Reduction Road Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0421-R3)**Project Location:** The project is located on unnamed tributaries to Barnes and Franz Creeks, at 2130 Pepperwood Preserve Road, Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma.**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0421-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pepperwood Foundation.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of five existing culverts on ephemeral creek road crossings, which have worn out and are failing. The existing culverts will be removed and replaced with new metal culverts. Table 1 lists the site location, existing size and length, and replacement size and length of the five culverts. All new culverts are sized to pass a 100-year flow. Approximately 196 square feet of additional inlet and outlet rock armoring will be installed at these culvert locations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Pepperwood Foundation**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 an existing facility.**CDFW Contact Person:** James Hansen (Environmental Scientist), (707) 576-2869**Signature:**

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