## **Notice of Exemption**

To:

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California Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100 Fairfield, CA 94534



Project Title: Pioneer Park Fish Passage Enhancement Project (Request No. 1652-2020-037-001-R3)

Project Applicant: Derek Rayner, City of Calistoga

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located within the Napa River adjacent to Pioneer Park, located at 1308 Cedar Street in the City of Calistoga, Napa County.

**Project Description:** Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the Pioneer Park Fish Passage Enhancement Project submitted by the City of Calistoga.

The project will remove an existing concrete crossing within the Napa River that is a partial barrier to fish passage and replace it with a clear span bridge just downstream of the existing structure. The project will improve habitat for California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*), among other aquatic species.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Calistoga

**Exempt Status:** 

☐ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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