

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Saracina Culvert Replacement Project (ECM PIN CW-867140)

Project Location - Specific: 11684 Oighway 101 (38. 99465 °N, 123.12685°W)

Project Location – City: Hopland

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Project: The project involves replacement of an existing 20-foot long by 60-inch diameter culvert that failed during winter storms in 2019. The culvert is located on a private road that provides access between the property's winery and vineyard areas. The existing culvert will be replaced with a 30-foot long by 78-inch diameter culvert. Culvert replacement activities involve excavation to remove the existing culvert and prepare the stream channel for installation of the new larger diameter culvert. The new culvert will be placed, backfilled and covered with a 12-inch thick by 12-foot wide compacted base rock road. Both ends of the new culvert will be mitered to conform with the adjacent fill slope and angular rock riprap aprons will be installed around the inlet and outlet for erosion protection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alex MacGregor, Saracina Winery and Vineyards

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); (5268):
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)):
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)):
- ☒ Categorical Exemption; Section 15301 Existing Facilities, Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions; State code number:


Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves replacement of an existing culvert in the same location.

Responsible Agency Contact: Dean Prat

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-576-2801

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No


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Signature: Matthias St. John

Date: September 3, 2020

Title: Executive Officer

- ☒ Signed by Responsible Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: September's Office of Planning & Research

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