Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Alamitos Road at Alamitos Creek Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0028-R3)

Project Location: The Project is located in Santa Clara County, California. The coordinates are 37°10'07" N latitude and 121°49'42" W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor's Parcel Numbers for the new bridge are 583-22-007, 583-22-008, and 583-22-009.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0028-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Santa Clara County Roads & Airports Department.

The Project includes replacement of a bridge over Alamitos Creek. The new bridge will be 174 feet in length and 40 feet in width, with 2 bents. The bridge deck will be approximately 40 feet above the creek bed. Bents will be located outside of the low-flow channel. The two abutments will be located within the upper creek banks.

The Project also includes work on an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Alamitos Creek. There will be removal of a 30-feet long and 24-inch wide diameter culvert. The channel will be graded to a width of 8 feet, lined with rip rap, and the rip rap will be backfilled with native soil.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara County Roads & Airports Department

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes replacement of an existing public bridge facility involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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