Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research <u>CEQA Submit</u> From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100 Fairfield, CA, 94534 AskBDR@wildlife.ca.gov



Project Title: Saint Helena Public Cemetery Sulphur Creek Streambank Revegetation and Stabilization Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-NAP-20011-R3)

Project Location (Napa County): The Project is located at Sulphur Creek, at 2461 Spring Street, in the City of St. Helena, County of Napa, State of California. The Project centroid is approximately Latitude 38.49137°N, Longitude 122.47459°W and the Assessor's Parcel Number is 009-392-044.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-NAP-20011-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to BioEngineering Associates, Inc.

The Project is limited to approximately 170 linear feet and 2,415 square feet of biotechnical bank stabilization on the right (north) bank of Sulphur Creek. The Project will install live willows, vegetated soil lifts, a soil wedge layer, and other native plants. The Project will also remove approximately 340 square feet of concrete rubble from Sulphur Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: BioEngineering Associates, Inc.

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of minor alterations to land, water, and/or vegetation. The project will not remove any trees.

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