

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Chorro Reservoir Spillway Vegetation Removal Project (Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0075-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located adjacent to the spillway of Chorro Reservoir in Chorro Creek, next to the California Men’s Colony, and approximately three miles north of the City of San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo County, State of California; Northeast ¼ of Section 9, Township 30 South, Range 12 East, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map San Luis Obispo, MDB&M; Latitude 35°20’14.38”N, Longitude 120°41’12.49”W. Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 073-321-001, 073-241-001, and 073-231-004.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0075-R4, issued to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

The Agreement authorizes includes activities related to hand removal of emergent vegetation from the area in front of the spillway of Chorro Reservoir on an annual or biannual basis. Amendment no. 1 to the Agreement includes the addition of activity to remove vegetation from the upstream dam face, trimming of woody vegetation, compaction of existing rodent burrows, addition of a staging area, and a change in reporting timing.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

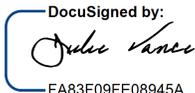
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

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 activities related to maintaining an existing facility without an expansion in use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0075-R4.

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