

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Red Hawk Trash Rack Maintenance Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-42878-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located along an unnamed drainage, in the Town of Danville, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.802046, Longitude -121.99363; Assessor's Parcel Number 208-810-022-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS- CCA-42878-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Wiedemann Ranch Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD) (Permittee) as represented by Greg Hudson.

The project is limited to routine maintenance of an existing single trash rack located along south side of the property. Maintenance activities will include cleaning accumulated vegetation and trash debris from the trash rack. Minor repair activities will include repairs for the trash rack, such as repair and replacement of metal bollards/posts.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Wiedemann Ranch Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD)

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301 & 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the repair and maintenance involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to the channel and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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