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To:
 Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Routine Drainage Maintenance Program (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-2016-0246-R3, Amendment No. 2)

Project Location (Sonoma): The Project is located on Coleman Creek (east and west of Fairway Drive), Labath Creek (adjacent to Business Park Drive), Copeland Creek (east of Highway 101 and west of West Redwood Drive, and a second segment east of Petaluma Hill Road), Hinebaugh Creek (east of Highway 101 and west of Snyder Lane), Crane Creek (west of Snyder Lane), and Spivok Creek (east of Highway 101 and west of Golf Course Drive) in the City of Rohnert Park, Sonoma County; State of California; approximate coordinates:

- Coleman Creek Latitude 38.369536, Longitude -122.694687; and Latitude 38.369582, Longitude -122.688454;
- Labath Creek Latitude 38.357773, Longitude -122.720152;
- Copeland Creek Latitude 38.343266, Longitude -122.692417;
- South Fork Drainage Canal of Copeland Creek Latitude 38.342457, Longitude -122.69778;
- Hinebaugh Creek Latitude 38.350727, Longitude -122.694020
- Crane Creek Latitude 38.355317, Longitude -122.687470; and
- Spivok Creek Latitude 38.361050, Longitude -122.709379..

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2016-0246-03, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Rohnert Park.

This project as amended involves the addition of several reaches of Coleman Creek and the South Fork Drainage Canal of Copeland Creek. This project as amended also includes vegetation trimming but not full removal to maintain habitat and soil stability, limited on site chipping and scattering may occur in some areas above the top of stream bank, and limited sediment removal around outfalls using shovels and rakes may occur by hand to improve drainage.

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June 20, 2025

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves a minor alteration to land, which does not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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