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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: 1860 Thornsberry Road Restoration Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-57096-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at Haraszthy Creek, in an unincorporated area of the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.29218°, Longitude -122.42051°; 1860 Thornsberry Road, Sonoma, CA, 95476; Assessor's Parcel Number 127-192-007.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-57096-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Victor Zayas.

The project is limited to removal of unpermitted rock riprap that was placed in the channel and restoration of the riparian corridor on-site. The project includes removal of: 1) approximately 0.047 acres of unauthorized rock fill with heavy equipment and accumulated sediment in the channel, 2) an additional 0.023 acres of accumulated sediment using hand tools in the channel upstream of the unauthorized rock, 3) boulders placed along the top of bank, and 4) a wood pile at the top of bank. The project also includes riparian restoration in the form of native plantings. Approximately 0.51 acres of the riparian corridor along the creek will be restored and enhanced with native riparian plantings. No trees will be removed as part of this project. Access and staging will occur via existing roads and in upland areas on-site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: Project consists of restoration and enhancement of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife that does not exceed five acres in size.

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