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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Schenly Creek Crossing Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-59860-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo): The project is located at Schenly Creek, a tributary to Pescadero Creek, in the County of San Mateo, State of California; Latitude 37.26950, Longitude -122.27298; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 084-130-110.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-59860-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Mateo County Parks as represented by Evan Cole.

The project is limited to replacing the failing culvert at Schenly Creek with a 72" diameter, 80-foot long heavy-gage and polymer-coated corrugated steel culvert sized for a 100-year flow event to prevent chronic and future soil erosion and maintain vehicle access on Old Haul Road for recreation, administrative, emergency, and forest health and fire resiliency work purposes. The stabilized crossing is estimated to prevent an excess of 10 cubic yards of sediment from eroding into the creek each year.

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.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project would not exceed five acres in size, and is intended to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plans or wildlife. The project involves culvert replacement conducted in accordance with published guidelines of the CDFW or NOAA fisheries, the primary purpose of which is to reduce sedimentation.

CDFW Contact Person: Shannon Husband, Environmental Scientist, Shannon.Husband@wildlife.ca.gov, (7070) 336-1364

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