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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: San Mateo Bank Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-57472-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo County): The project is located at San Mateo Creek, in the County of San Mateo, State of California; Latitude 37.56205, Longitude -122.33579; 198 Bridge Road, San Mateo, CA 94010; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 032-400-210.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-57472-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Robert Chao.

The project is limited to removing unpermitted sackrete revetment from the south bank of San Mateo Creek at 198 Bridge Road, construction of a vegetated boulder revetment and installation of large wood structures to prevent bank erosion and to enhance aquatic habitat in approximately 135 linear feet of the creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Robert Chao
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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: The affected area is under five acres in size, there would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to Section 15065 of the CEQA Guidelines, no hazardous materials are located at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed during construction, and the project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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