

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Exemption – California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: Conley Calistoga Property Project (Project)
Project Location - Specific: (38.630301, -122.593831)
Project Location – City: Unincorporated Napa County
Project Location - County: Napa County

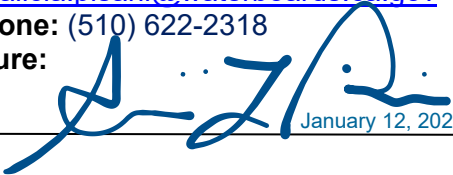
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project will restore an area along an unauthorized trail adjacent to the unnamed tributary to Jericho Creek (Conley Property), along Old Lawley Toll Road near the cross street of CA-29, near Calistoga, Napa County. The Project consists of four distinct restoration areas, including invasive plant removal and trail decommissioning activities. The Permittee will restore the riparian corridor by: installing sediment control measures along the Trail, removing invasive vegetation, installing scour protection at the drainage that receives surface runoff discharges from the off-property and newly constructed Old Lawley Toll Road stormwater pipe, and planting native vegetation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project as Lead Agency: SF Bay Regional Water Board
Name of Legally Responsible Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: James B. Conley

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Class 33.
☐ Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why the Project is exempt: The Project does not exceed 5 acres in area and will be conducted primarily by hand to restore ecological functions, remove invasive species, and improve habitat after significant disruption.

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