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City of St. Helena
Public Works Department
1088 College Ave.
St. Helena, CA 94574

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Napa County Clerk
1127 1st Street, Ste a
Napa, CA 94559

**Project Title**: Upper York Creek and Spring Creek Duck Ponds Sediment Removal

**Project Applicant**: City of St. Helena, Public Works Department

**Project Location**: APN 009-620-016-000 and APN 009-610-024-000, St. Helena, Napa County, California 94574

**Project Description**: Removing accumulated sediment to retain pond size and function. Sediment will be removed from Spring Creek, as well as from the upper and lower "duck ponds" and from the culvert that joins them from underneath Mitchell Drive.

**EXEMPT STATUS**:

**Statutory Exemptions**
{Article 18:Section 21080;15260}
[ ] Ministerial {Sec.15268}
[ ] Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
[ ] Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
[ ] Common Sense {Sec.15061(b)(3)}

**Categorical Exemptions**
{Article 19:Section 21084;15300}
[ ] Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
[ ] Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
[ ] Small Structures {Sec.15303}
**[X] Minor Alterations to Land {Sec.15304}**

**Reasons why project is exempt**: This project makes minor alterations in the condition of land and water, which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and thus is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 *Minor Alterations to Land.*

**Lead Agency**: St. Helena Public Works Department 1088 College Ave., St. Helena, CA 94574

**Department/Contact Person**: Public Works, Joe Leach P.E., Director **Phone #: 707-968-2658**

Signature

9/10/26
Date

Pursuant to Section 711.4(d)(2) of the Fish and Game Code, statutory and categorical exemptions are exempt from Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fees.