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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Tartan Trail Road Bridge Emergency Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SMO-64131-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo County): The project is located at San Mateo Creek, at the intersection of Tartan Trail Road and Crystal Springs Road in the County of San Mateo, State of California; Latitude 37.53687, Longitude -122.34982; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 093-131-010.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-64131-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Town of Hillsborough as represented by Natalie Gribben.

The project is limited to replacing, in kind, the failing culverts conveying San Mateo Creek under Tartan Trail Road at the intersection of Crystal Springs Road, repairing the roadway above the crossing, and in-kind replacement of a stormwater outfall within the existing culverts.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
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Exempt Status: On February 10, 2026, the Town of Hillsborough, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15302, Class 2, Replacement of Reconstruction. The Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency's determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

CDFW Contact Person: Shannon Husband, Environmental Scientist, 707-337-1364

Signature: DocuSigned by: Craig Weightman 7988F6C4FDC24F2... *Date:* 6/9/2026

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

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