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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: 20 Terra Teresa Bank Restoration and Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-58802-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Murderer's Creek (North Fork), in the City of Lafayette, County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.93514, Longitude -122.09475; Assessor's Parcel Number 166-190-030-6.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-58802-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Shilpa Patil.

The project will utilize a combination of structural and bioengineered techniques to stabilize the banks of Murderer's Creek (North Folk) at 20 Terra Teresa in Lafayette, CA. Severe undercutting along the western bank will be addressed with a rootwad revetment and native plantings. Along the eastern bank, a 124-linear foot gravity block wall will be constructed with planted rock slope protection at the toe. Boulder weirs will be placed within the channel to provide grade control and prevent further incision and undercutting. A new drainage system, boulder steps, and supplemental native plantings will also be installed as part of the project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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20 Terra Teresa
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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

CDFW Contact Person: Kristin Brandon (Environmental Scientist), (707) 428-2069, Kristin.Brandon@wildlife.ca.gov.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Melissa Farinha 0D25EB6A0381473... *Date:* 10/16/2026

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