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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Norris Canyon Road Slide Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-60721-R3

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at San Catanio Creek, a tributary to San Ramon Creek, in unincorporated City of San Ramon on Norris Canyon Road, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.75380, Longitude -122.00561; Assessor's Parcel Number 211-210-029-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-60721-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Contra Costa County – Public Works Department.

The project consists of repairing and widening about 350 feet of the eastbound lane of Norris Canyon Road to restore the roadway and improve safety. The existing 20-foot roadway with two 10-foot lanes and no shoulders will be widened to 25 feet, providing two 11-foot lanes and a 3-foot shoulder on the south (creek) side.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status: On August 6, 2025, the County of Contra Costa – Department of Conservation and Development, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301(c). 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.

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