

August 22, 2013

**Public Notice for Water Quality Certification and/or Waste
Discharge Requirements (Dredge/Fill Projects)**

**Sienna Court Residence
WDID No. 1B13049WNSO**

Sonoma County

On May 1, 2013, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received an application from William P. Herron (Applicant), requesting Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification for activities associated with the Sienna Court Residence Project (Project). The proposed Project will cause disturbances to waters of the United States associated with Foss Creek, a linear water course within the Russian River Hydrologic Unit No. 114.24. The Project is located at 120 Sienna Court, Healdsburg, Sonoma County, at latitude 38.63444°N, and longitude 122.871667°W. Permanent impact to waters of the United States would be approximately 458 Square feet.

The primary purpose of the Project is to build a single family dwelling at the project site and an access driveway that will cross the linear water course. The proposed Project includes installation of a driveway and 33 foot culvert with riprap at inlet and outfalls to reduce the risk of erosion within the water course.

The proposed Project also includes onsite revegetation of the stream bank at the site with native vegetation. The Project will employ best management practices (BMPs) to prevent or reduce any discharges during and after construction. Increase in impervious surfaces at the Project site, are proposed to be offset by on-site Low Impact Development (LID) stormwater treatment BMPs.

The Project is planned for summer-fall 2013. Work is planned to last approximately 45 days.

The Applicant has applied for authorization from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a Clean Water Act, section 404 permit (file no. 2013-00198N). Additionally, the applicant has applied to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for a Streambed Alteration Agreement (no. 1600-2013-0163-R3).

The Regional Board, as a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) responsible agency, has determined that this Project is exempt from CEQA and anticipates filing a Notice of Exemption for the project pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

The information contained in this public notice is only a summary of the Applicant's proposed activities. The application for Water Quality Certification in the Regional Water Board's file contains additional details about the proposed Project including maps and photos. The application and Regional Water Board file are available for public review.

Regional Water Board staff are proposing to regulate this Project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and/or Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authority. In addition, staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received at this office by mail during a 21-day comment period that begins on the first date of issuance of this letter and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. If you have any questions, please contact staff member Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653 or Gil Falcone at (707) 576-2830 within 21 days of the posting of this notice.

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