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October 26, 2021

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Arroyo Grande, California 93420

Subject: Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-SLO-19041-R4  
Swinging Bridge Arroyo Grande Creek  
Arroyo Grande Creek – San Luis Obispo County

Dear Ms. Dickerson:

As the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) explained in a previous letter to you dated August 26, 2021, CDFW had until October 25, 2021, to submit a draft Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) to you or inform you that an Agreement is not required. CDFW did not meet that date. As a result, by law, you may now complete the project described in your Notification without an Agreement.

Please note that pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, subdivision (a)(4)(D), if you proceed with this project, it must be the same as described and conducted in the same manner as specified in the Notification and any modifications to that Notification received by CDFW in writing prior to October 25, 2021. This includes completing the project within the proposed term and seasonal work period and implementing all avoidance and mitigation measures to protect fish and wildlife resources specified in the Notification and all attachments to the Notification. If the term proposed in your Notification will expire, authorization by operation of law without an Agreement will no longer be possible, because an operation of law authorization may not be extended. Beginning or completing a project that differs in any way from the one described in the Notification may constitute a violation of Fish and Game Code section 1602.

Also note that while you are entitled to complete the project without an Agreement, you are still responsible for complying with other applicable local, State, and federal laws. These include, but are not limited to, Fish and Game Code sections 2080 *et seq.* (species listed as threatened or endangered, or a candidate for listing under the California Endangered Species Act); section 1908 (rare native plants); sections 3511, 4700, 5050, and 5515 (fully protected species); section 3503 (bird nests and eggs); section 3503.5 (birds of prey); section 5650 (water pollution); section 5652 (refuse disposal into water); section 5901 (fish passage); section 5937 (sufficient water for fish); and section 5948 (obstruction of stream).

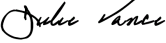
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Finally, if you decide to proceed with your project without an Agreement, you must have a copy of this letter and your Notification with all attachments available at all times at the work site.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the CDFW Central Region Lake and Streambed Alteration Program at (559) 243-4593 or [R4LSA@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:R4LSA@wildlife.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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