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THE HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT (AB 2193)

SIMPLIFIED PERMITTING FOR RESTORATION BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW)

Benefits from the New Law

- Two permit approvals with no change in fees
- Fast track review for voluntary restoration up to 5 acres and affecting 500 cumulative linear feet of streambank or shoreline
- Coordinated with the State Water Board’s General 401 Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects:
  - Fast 30-day approval for projects with a State Water Board General 401 Certification
  - 60-day approval for projects eligible for the Water Board's General Certification but receiving other types of approval from the State/Regional Water Boards
- CEQA compliance can be through Categorical Exemption 15333 for Small Habitat Restoration Projects or other adopted CEQA document

How to Use the New Process

- Projects must be voluntary with a primary purpose of improving fish and wildlife habitat
- Provide detailed explanations of the project’s design, purpose, and habitat/water quality benefits
- Incorporate all protection measures into the project design
- Utilize techniques or methodologies contained in recovery plans, guidelines, manuals, or guidance documents

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Contact Sustainable Conservation for guidance in completing the application process (email: restoration@suscon.org)