

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Napa
1127 1st Street, Suite A
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From: (Public Agency): City of Calistoga, Public Works Department
414 Washington Street
Calistoga, CA 94515
(Address)

Project Title: Pioneer Park Pedestrian Bridge and Fish Passage Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: City of Calistoga

Project Location - Specific: Pioneer Park (APN: 011-223-003) 1308 Cedar Street; (APN: 011-221-025) 1307 Wash

Project Location - City: Calistoga Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project involves the removal of an existing concrete pedestrian crossing (identified as a barrier to fish passage) and construction of a clear-span pedestrian bridge. The purpose of the project is to improve conditions for fish habitat and provide a safe, all-season, accessible pedestrian crossing linking Pioneer Park with the Calistoga Community Center and the downtown area. The project would provide enhanced walkable pathways for the community and benefit fish habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Calistoga

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Derek Rayner, Director of Public Works

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33, 15333 Small Habitat Restoration
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project would not exceed 5 acres in size and is intended to enhance fish habitat, consistent with the Class 33 Categorical Exemption 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects. The Project would provide fish passage enhancement by removing a concrete barrier in the Napa River and facilitate access to upstream spawning and rearing habitat for juvenile and adult fish species.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Derek Rayner, Director Public Works Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-942-2828

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/18/20 Title: Public Works Director

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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