

Notice of Exemption

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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Lucas Valley Road MP 3.92 Embankment Repair Project

Project Location - Specific: 38.0385, -122.6028

Project Location - City: San Rafael **Project Location - County:** Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

An unnamed, ephemeral tributary (creek) bordering the northern shoulder of Lucas Valley Rd, has experienced significant vertical incision and bank erosion due to an upward migrating head cut originating in Miller Creek. The erosion has undercut the shoulder of Lucas Valley Rd destabilizing a portion of the road.

To prevent further undercutting of the road and improve user safety, the Project will install 116 feet of tangent pile wall primarily within the shoulder of Lucas Valley Road. However, 16 ft of the 116 ft of wall will be exposed along the bank of the creek where erosion has undercut the roadway. The pilings for the wall will be drilled down into the roadside shoulder area, as far from the channel as possible. An existing 18-inch corrugated metal culvert will also be replaced.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will repair and rehabilitate an existing structure. Best management practices will be implemented to avoid and minimize impacts to the environment.

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