

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St., Ste. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Removal of Unpermitted Fill in South Fork Tularcitos Creek in unincorporated Alameda County, east of Fremont.

Project Location - Specific: 37.44414 latitude, -121.87186 longitude; South Fork Tularcitos Creek, at 2021 Old Calaveras Road, east of the City of Fremont.

Project Location - City: Fremont **Project Location - County:** Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project purpose is to mitigate unpermitted impacts to South Branch Tularcitos Creek through the removal of unpermitted fill, including an undersized culvert, and restoration of impacted riparian and wetland vegetation.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gurinder Grewal

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): Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land (Section 15304)
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is consistent with a Class 4 categorical exemption under Section 15304 of the CEQA guidelines for minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees.

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? Yes
 No

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Signature: Brian Wines **Date:** June 25, 2020 **Title:** Water Resource Control Engineer

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