

# Notice of Exemption

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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:** Codornices Creek Stabilization at 55 and 77 Tamalpais Road in the City of Berkeley in Alameda County.

**Project Location - Specific:** 37.88447 latitude, -122.259141 longitude; Codornices Creek, at 55 and 77 Tamalpais Road, in the City of Berkeley.

**Project Location - City:** Berkeley **Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project purpose is to stabilize an eroding reach of Codornices Creek. The Project will repair a culvert headwall at the upstream end of the Project reach, install a 25-foot long rock cascade to stabilize the Creek channel downstream of the headwall, construct a retaining wall, and revegetate the creek banks along the Project reach of Codornices Creek.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Susanna Schevill & Cliff Wong

**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

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Brian Wines

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**Signature:** Brian Wines **Date:** January 28, 2021 **Title:** Water Resource Control Engineer