

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Monterey
166 W. Alisal St. #1
Salinas, CA 93901

From: (Public Agency): _____
Resource Conservation District of Monterey County
744-A La Guardia St., Salinas CA 93905
(Address)

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Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation for Weston-Champagne Fish Passage Project

Project Applicant: Paul Robins, Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Project Location - Specific:

Cachagua Creek and Boranda Creek confluence (19872 Cachagua Rd)

Project Location - City: Carmel Valley, Ca Project Location - County: Monterey County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Geotechnical investigation will include excavation of two test pits to assess riverbed conditions for the design phase of the Weston-Champagne Fish Passage Project (Coastal Conservancy funded)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Paul Robins, Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304: Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

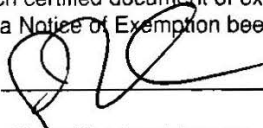
Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves minor alteration to land to dig two temporary test pits (a total of 15 cubic yards of dry gravel) to assess riverbed conditions for a steelhead barrier replacement project. Pits will be outside of the active channel and immediately backfilled following the investigation.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Paul Robins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-975-7757

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

Signature:  Date: 2/5/2021 Title: Executive Director

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ▪ Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____