

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): _____
Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

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Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation for Hastings Reserve Fish Passage Project

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

Project Location - Specific:

Finch Creek (38601 E Carmel Valley 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 Hastings Reserve Fish Passage Project (Monterey Peninsula Water Management District funded)

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jennifer Hunter, Hastings Natural History Reservation

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 will 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: [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: _____