

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Monterey
168 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: Potrero Creek Culvert Replacement and Fish Passage Project - Carmel Valley Athletic Club

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

Project Location - Specific:

Potrero Creek at the Carmel Valley Athletic Club (27300 Rancho San Carlos Rd.)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project replaces an existing culvert that is currently blocking steelhead fish passage on Potrero Creek. The project has been funded by the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife because it has been identified as a high priority culvert replacement and fish barrier removal project.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tim Frahm, Trout Unlimited

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: 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

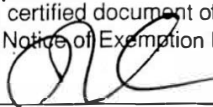
Reasons why project is exempt:

The project replaces a culvert, the primary purpose of which is improve habitat and allow steelhead fish passage, in accordance with published guidelines of the California Department of Fish and Game and NOAA Fisheries.

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: _____