

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Moraga Creek Flood and Erosion Control Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CCA-16192-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Moraga Creek, tributary to Upper San Leandro Reservoir, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.826082, Longitude -122.132847; Assessor's Parcel Number 257-180-066-0.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CCA-16192-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The project is limited to the reconstruction of a municipal trail and the stabilization of both banks of Moraga Creek caused by a landslide and ongoing creek bank erosion. A two-tiered stitch pier stabilization wall (wall) will be installed on the west bank, which includes tieback anchors, a drainage system, and the excavation and later use of approximately 1,922 cubic yards of soil. The lower section of wall will be 350 feet long and the upper section at 460 feet long. The east bank will undergo minor regrading activities by hand and have biodegradable erosion control features installed. Debris deposited into the creek during the landslide event will be removed by long reach excavators operated from outside of the wetted portions of the channel, and will not require dewatering.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** East Bay Municipal Utility District

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemptions. Type – Classes 1, 2, and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301, 15302, and 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the following: the operation, repair, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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