

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: 16 Lower Drive Erosion Repair

Project Location - Specific: 37.913357, -122.522368

Project Location - City: Mill Valley **Project Location - County:** Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Deep-seated movements within the over-steepened bank of Sutton-Manor Creek require an anchored reinforced grid solution. Installation of percussion driven anchors and geotextile facing above the 100-year flow line and biodegradable erosion control fabric with biotechnical staking below will allow vegetation to stabilize the slope and prevent future bank instabilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SF Bay Regional Waterboard

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David Smiley

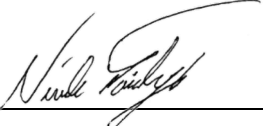
Exempt Status:

- 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): 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why project is exempt: the project involves stabilization of a bank slope. Impacts to the environment will be avoided, minimized and mitigated.

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