

Notice of Exemption

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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: Whole Foods Sinkhole Project

Project Location - Specific: 37.902366 Lat, -122.524677 Long

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project will repair two existing culverts, which convey storm water runoff from the parking lot to the bank of Sutton Manor Creek. The culverts have deteriorated with age, developing sinkholes in the bank of Sutton Manor Creek as a result. Upgrades include replacing 18 linear feet of 15-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe with 15-inch diameter high density polyethylene pipe at the southern culvert and reinforcing an uneven joint between two reinforced concrete pipes at the northern culvert.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SF Bay Regional Water Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Whole Foods Market

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): 15301 – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Upgrades to two stormwater outfalls on Sutton Manor Creek to repair a sink hole and observed instabilities at the culvert joint to prevent future failures. Impacts to the environment will be avoided, minimized and mitigated.

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