

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Yolo
625 Court Street, Room B01
Woodland, CA 95695

From: (Public Agency): County of Yolo, Natural Resources
Division, 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA
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Project Title: Gordon Slough Erosion Repair

Project Applicant: Cache Creek Conservancy

By jramirez, Deputy



Project Location - Specific:

Cache Creek Nature Preserve, 34199 County Road 20
GPS Start: 38.6908, -121.8714 End: 38.6908, -121.87099

Project Location - City: Woodland Project Location - County: Yolo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will repair erosion and slumping damage along the Gordon Slough (part of Salisbury Spillway channel) and north levee due to winter storm flood flows in 2019. An estimated loss of 1,456 cubic yards of soil occurred over approximately 60 linear feet, 131 feet wide, and 5 feet high (approximately 7,500 square feet or 0.17 acres). The work to be done consists of (1) pre-construction activities such as developing various plans, determine staging areas, receiving environmental awareness training and installing fencing for wildlife and environmentally sensitive areas; (2) erosion repair work including removing non-native vegetation from work area, remove debris and woody vegetation as needed, dewater Salisbury Spillway if necessary, and install specified amounts of compacted soil, install 735 cubic yards of compacted soil, facing stones, and rip-rap, and revegetate levee slope with willows; and (3) post-construction work including replanting native grasses as necessary and removing fencing. This project is to repair the bank stabilization work previously approved in 2003.

The beneficiaries of the project include the Cache Creek Conservancy and Yolo County, which owns the property; and Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which owns the East and West Adams Canals, irrigation facilities that could be negatively impacted if the erosion is allowed to continue. The erosion took place as a result of the declared emergency in 2019 by the state and federal governments (FEMA DR-4431).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County, Natural Resources Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cache Creek Conservancy

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: 5302, Class 2 (c) Replacement and Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code:21080 (b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project repairs the permitted work originally done in 2003 to stabilize the bank of the Gordon Slough below the Salisbury Spillway. Storm waters in 2019 eroded the bank beyond the original stabilization work. The original project addressed the threat of potential flooding of the Nature Preserve and the washing out of the bridge into the property, the only vehicle access to the site. Since the 2019 event, the slough banks have eroded further, now also threatening a service road and telephone lines. In 2019, at least three trees were lost as the bank eroded out from under them.

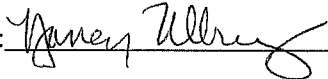
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Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elisa Sabatini, Manager, Natural Resources Division, Yolo County Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)-406-5773

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: 05-23-2022 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency

XX Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____ Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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