

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Resource Conservation District
of Monterey County; 744-A La Guardia St.
Salinas, CA 93905

County Clerk
County of: Monterey
168 W. Alisal St. #1
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Lower Salinas Valley Water Quality Improvement Project (Mobile bioreactor)

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

Project Location - Specific:
The mobile bioreactor project will be situated on and moved between multiple farm sites in the Lower Salinas Valley.

Project Location - City: Salinas Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project is to implement and demonstrate a portable on-farm bioreactor to reduce nutrient concentrations and benefit water quality and aquatic habitat. The unit is a self-contained, solar powered unit that will be plumbed to draw water from and return water to an on-farm conveyance, with nitrates removed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

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: Section 15304. Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project involves minor alteration to land to place the 8'x20' bioreactor container box on bare ground adjacent to an existing farm water conveyance (not a stream) and connect an inlet and outlet to the conveyance for the purpose of removing nitrates from the water.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Paul Robins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-236-1740

If filed by applicant:

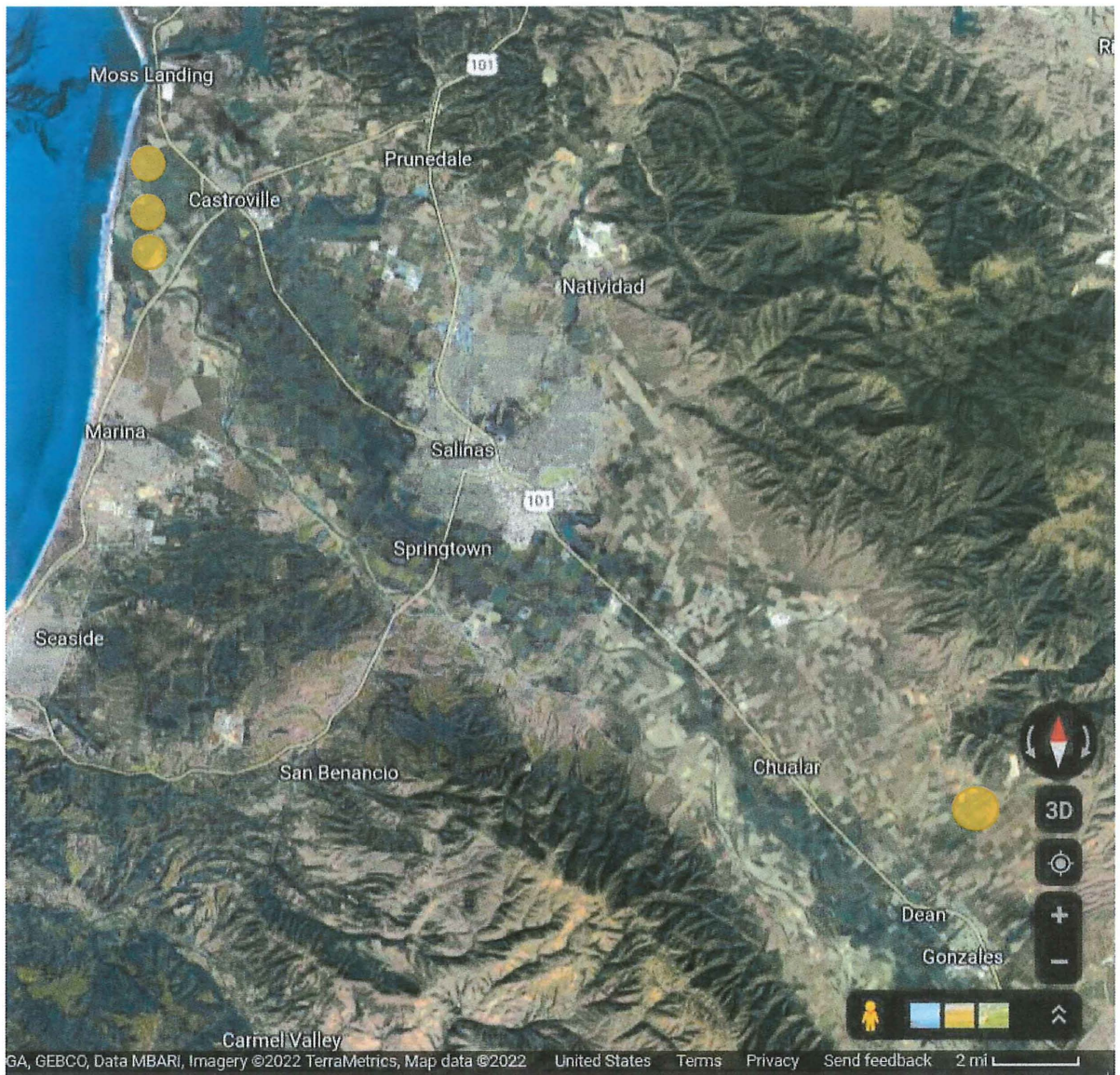
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 4/15/2022 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

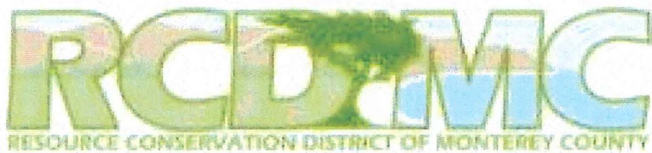
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



Symbol Legend

-  Projected Location for Mobile Bioreactor



**Projected Locations
Mobile Bioreactor**

April 2022