

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E



To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency 4/19/2022
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Via Real Stormwater Project

Project Applicant: City of Carpinteria

Project Location - Specific:

Poplar St from N end to Via Real, Via Real from Poplar S to (34.391158, -119.505389)

Project Location - City: Carpinteria Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes construction of bioretention and bioswale facilities, as well as upgrading existing storm drain facilities. Project will reduce flood hazard risks on an important arterial roadway that serves as the only access point for two mobile home parks, provide protective measures to the adjacent mobile home developments, and decrease erosion and improve water quality to the downstream Carpinteria Creek, listed as habitat for the Southern Steelhead.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Carpinteria

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: 15301(b)(c)(d), 15303(d), 15304(a), 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is located within City right-of-way and upgrades existing facilities to mitigate flood hazards and improve water quality while providing some groundwater recharge. Existing facilities are degraded and contribute to flood hazards during the 1 year storm event and greater, as well as significant erosion to earthen channels.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Karissa Huestis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-6357

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 4/19/2022 Title: Assistant Deputy of Bonds and Grant

▪ 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: _____