

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

From: (Public Agency): _____
Resource Conservation District of Monterey County
744-A La Guardia St., Salinas CA 93905

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(Address) STEPHEN L. VAGNINI
MONTEREY COUNTY CLERK
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2021-0193

Project Title: Finch Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal Project

Project Applicant: Jennifer Hunter, Resident Director, Hastings Natural History Reservation

Project Location - Specific:
Site address is 38601 E. Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel Valley, California. Project location is the automobile crossing over Finch Creek.

Project Location - City: Carmel Valley Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project replaces an existing concrete ford structure that is currently blocking steelhead fish passage on private property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jennifer Hunter, Hastings Natural History Reservation

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: 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project replaces a culvert in accordance with published guidelines of the Department of Fish and Game and NOAA Fisheries, the primary purpose of which is improve habitat and allow steelhead fish passage.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Paul Robins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-975-7757

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: *J Hunter* Date: 12/8/21 Title: Hastings Resident 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: _____

POSTED 30 DAYS



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 27-12162021-193
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY RESOURCE CONSRVATION DIST OF MONTEREY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/16/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MONTEREY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2021-0193	

PROJECT TITLE
FINCH CREEK FISH PASSAGE BARRIER REMOVAL PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PAUL ROBINS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (831) 975-7757
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 744 A LA GUARDIA ST	CITY SALINAS	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93905

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,445.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,480.25 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,171.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Counter 4 Workstation, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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