

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: Santa Cruz

From: (Public Agency): San Lorenzo Valley Water District
13060 Highway 9
Boulder Creek, CA 95006-9119
(Address)

Project Title: Consolidation of Forest Springs and Bracken Brae Mutuals

Project Applicant: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Project Location - Specific:
Refer to Attachment 1.

Project Location - City: Boulder Creek, CA Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project would include the drilling of approximately 18 borings in the existing roadways and right-of-way (ROW). Refer to Attachment 1. The purpose of project is to gather data from the drilled borings to generate a geotechnical report to help provide recommendations for future upgrades of the existing pipelines in the ROW.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Wolff

- 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));
- [X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4(f), Section 15300
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of mature and scenic trees. Class 4(f) exemptions pertains to minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. The proposed activities include minor drilling and trenching in disturbed areas in the existing roadway. No trees would be removed or impacted. As such, the project complies with Class 4(f).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Josh Wolff Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-338-2153

- 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: [Signature] Date: 12/14/2022 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency 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.



# Consolidation of Forest Springs and Bracken Brae Mutuels

## Notice of Exemption - Attachment #1

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### Project Location

Boulder Creek and environs. CA-236 from Boulder Brook Dr to Acorn Dr, Hazel Brake from CA-236 to end, West Park Ave from Park Ave to end.

