

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 4  
111 Grand Ave.  
Oakland

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Alameda  
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Project Title: Caltrans Encroachment Permit Issued for Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Project Location—Specific:

Project Location—City: Morgan Hill, San Jose Project Location—County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara Valley Water

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: Class 1, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/  
Contact Person: Brian Gassner Extension: (510) 506-0372

**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: Brian Gassner Date: 8/31/2023 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

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.