

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: San Luis Obispo

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Atascadero  
6500 Palma Ave  
Atascadero, Ca 93422

(Address)

Project Title: Storm related Debris Removal - Atascadero and Graves Creeks

Project Applicant: City of Atascadero

Project Location - Specific:

**City owned portions of Atascadero and Graves Creeks**

Project Location - City: Atascadero Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

**Removal of storm debris from portions of Atascadero and Graves Creek to reduce flooding risk.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Atascadero

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

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: 15307
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**This exemption allows for regulatory agencies to undertake actions necessary for the preservation and maintenance of natural resources where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the resource. As CDFW permits will be required, protection from maintenance activities will be included.**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly Gleason Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-470-3446

**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: Kelly Gleason Date: 09/01/2023 Title: Senior Planner

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: \_\_\_\_\_