

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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2/1/2024

Project Title: San Pablo Area for Recreation and Community (SPARC) Project

Project Applicant: City of San Pablo

Project Location - Specific:
2600 Moraga Road, San Pablo, CA 94806

Project Location – City: San Pablo Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of development of a community park that will include the following amenities: native, drought-tolerant landscaping; a multipurpose grass field; a synthetic turf soccer field; a small amphitheater/stage area; a basketball court; two playgrounds; ; a loop trail; a picnic area; a stormwater basin; restrooms; and parking. The Project would also include installation of water main, sewage, electrical, and irrigation extensions to serve these small facilities and structures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Pablo

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: Sections 15303, 15304, and 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15303 exempts projects consisting of construction of new, small facilities or structures. Section 15304 exempts minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Section 15332 exempts in-fill development projects within urbanized areas.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nicole Ingot Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-5564

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 Scharff Date: 2/1/2024 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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