

# Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): City of Berkeley  
1947 Center Street, 4th Floor  
Berkeley, CA 94704

County Clerk  
County of: Alameda  
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(Address)

Project Title: Strawberry Creek Culvert Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: City of Berkeley

Project Location - Specific:

**Strawberry Creek - From Oxford to Broning Street**

Project Location - City: Berkeley Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will rehabilitate City owned sections of Strawberry Creek culvert from the upstream most culvert entrance near the southeast corner of Oxford Ave/Center St intersection to the downstream most City owned portion of culvert at Browning Street north of Allston Way. Repair will consist of concrete spot repairs and spray-able fiber reinforced geopolymer mortar for the full length of City owned and maintained Strawberry Creek culverts. In total approximately 3,600 linear feet of culvert will be rehabilitated.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Berkeley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Berkeley, Public Works Department

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: Existing Facilities, 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_


Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing creek culverts to prevent failure and extend their service life. The footprint of the culverts will remain unchanged by the rehabilitation therefore the project does not involve an expansion of use and is covered by the Existing Facilities categorical exemption.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Srinivas Muktevi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-981-6402

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:  Date: 02/26/24 Title: Supervising Civil Engineer

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_