

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(For filing pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21152)

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**FROM:** (Lead Agency)  
ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

**ENDORSED  
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ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Alameda County Clerk-Recorder  
1106 Madison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

**FEB 28 2024**

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By clark Deputy

**Project Title:** Palomares Road MM 1.65 Storm Damage Repair, Castro Valley, Alameda County.

**Project Location - Specific:** Near 27523 Palomares Rd, Castro Valley, Alameda County.

**Project Location - City:** Castro Valley      **Project Location - County:** Alameda

### Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project:

The Alameda County Public Works Agency owns and maintains Palomares Road (Rd) in the Unincorporated Castro Valley. Due to heavy rains during the 2022-2023 winter season, a roadway embankment adjacent to 27523 Palomares Rd and at Mile Marker (MM) 1.65 collapsed. Subsequently, the southbound lane was closed to vehicular traffic due to the road failure and safety. The repair will consist of the removal and disposal of approximately 35 cubic yards of soil and asphalt materials, clearing and grubbing the slide area, installing a 135-foot-long I-beam retaining wall, backfilling the wall, installing a concrete barrier and connecting it to the existing guardrail, re-striping the road and replacing signage. All construction work would be within the existing right of way and would involve repairs only to the existing road and failed embankment. Traffic controls will be implemented during the project to manage vehicular and bicycle traffic. Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be installed during the project to prevent stormwater pollution and to control sediment loss and erosion. Disturbed areas would be hand broadcast seeded at the end of the project using a native seed mix. The purpose of the project is to restore the roadway and re-open the closed lane for vehicle use.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** : Alameda County Public Works Agency (R36087)

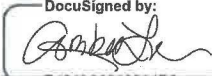
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Alameda County Public Works Agency

### EXEMPT STATUS (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
  - Declared Emergency;
  - Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption (Sec 15301) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (Sections 15269).

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** The project is categorically exempt as described in State CEQA Guidelines (Sec. 15301) Class 1: Existing Facilities, consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** : Amber Lo      **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (510) 670-6549

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Principal Civil Engineer  
Title

Signature

Date

# \*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

## LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Public Works Agency  
Attn: Amber Lo  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

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FILE NO: 24-064

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### 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

### 2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 2,916.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 4,051.25 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

### 3. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

AC RECEIPT #: 3569703

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
**01-02/28/2024-064**  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>02/28/2024</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>ALAMEDA</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>24 - 064</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**PALOMARES ROAD MM 1.65 STORM DAMAGE REPAIR, CASTRO VALLEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY.**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>AMBER LO</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(510) 670-5485</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>399 ELMHURST STREET</b>	CITY <b>HAYWARD</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>94544</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Agency

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other    
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>C. Lake</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>C. LAKE, DEPUTY CLERK</b>
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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

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DATE 02/28/2024 02:38:08 PM  
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SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00
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Total Amount Due			\$50.00

ON ACCT 5176			50.00
			=====
Total Amount Paid			\$50.00

Balance for Account #5176 as of  
February 28, 2024 02:38:09 PM IS  
-\$521.00

MELISSA WILK  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Deputy: Christine L