

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 FLOOD CONTROL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

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

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

MAR 08 2024

Project Title: On-Call Tree management Within Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Project Location - Specific: Various Flood Control Property

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By  Deputy

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Alameda

**Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project:** The Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) routinely maintain approximately 561 miles of flood control channels in Western Alameda County in various Cities (Emeryville, Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, Union City, Newark and Fremont) and unincorporated areas of Alameda County. Tree trimming and tree removal services (emergency or non-emergency) are required on an as-needed basis, year-round. Trees in need of trimming or removal under contract are related to unsafe or deteriorating trees, down trees or branches due to strong wind, or hazardous trees. Trees located near utility and communications lines, service drop lines or fence lines will require occasional maintenance trimming for reduction of fuel management. Tree removal require whole or partial trees that are standing on or have fallen onto District property and are in need of removal due to disease, old age, flooding potential, right-of-way obstruction, and/or are deemed an imminent threat to public safety. Emergency trees trimming or removal in response to weather events and/or traffic incidents, removal of dead trees, woody debris and other vegetation to reduce volume of flammable fuel as necessary. Tree stump grinding and/or treatment sometimes will also be required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District F00G29

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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));

This is an emergency project as described in the State Guidelines (Sec. 15269, 15359) and/or County Guidelines (Sec. 6.51). Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, or restore an existing highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake; and subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide, provided that the project is within existing Right-Of-Way of that highway and is initiated within one year of the damage occurring. The Exemption does not apply to highways designated as official state scenic highways, nor any project undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to expand or widen a highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide.

- Categorical Exemption (Sec 15301) Existing Facilities:

The project is categorically exempt as described in State CEQA Guidelines (Sec. 15301 Existing Facilities): Class 1 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 and

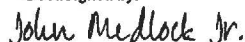
(Sec 15304 (i) Minor Land Alterations ): Class 4 (i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

- Statutory Exemption (state section number):

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The proposed project constitutes repair, maintenance, and minor alteration to existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use, fuel management and volume of flammable reduction activities or define as emergency project per CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Medlock. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 670-5504

DocuSigned by:



3/3/2024 | 12:07 PM PST

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

Signature

Date

Title

**\*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**  
(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

**LEAD AGENCY: NAME AND ADDRESS**  
Alameda County Flood Control & Water  
Conservation District  
Attn: John Medlock  
951 Turner Court  
Hayward, CA 94545

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By [Signature] Deputy

FILE NO.: 24-075

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:**

**1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**

- A – STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT  
\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE

**2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

- A – NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MITIGATED)  
\$ 2,764.00 – STATE FILING FEE  
\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE
- B – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
\$ 3,839.25– STATE FILING FEE  
\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE

**3. OTHER (SPECIFY)** \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE

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FOUR (4) COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING PURPOSES. FIVE (5) COPIES ARE REQUIRED FOR IN-OFFICE FILINGS.

APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE.



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 #: 3573926

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
**01-03/08/2024-075**  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER ...	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/08/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ALAMEDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24 - 075
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PROJECT TITLE  
 ON-CALL TREE MANAGEMENT WITHIN ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JOHN MEDLOCK	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 670-5504
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 951 TURNER COURT	CITY HAYWARD	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94545
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other    
 TOTAL RECEIVED    
 \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE SH, DEPUTY CLERK
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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

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ISSUED TO: IDSO - PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
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RECEIPT # 3573926  
DATE 03/08/2024 09:59:40 AM  
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SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1.	50.00
			=====
Total Amount Due			\$50.00

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

Balance for Account #5176 as of  
March 08, 2024 09:59:41 AM IS  
-\$621.00

MELISSA WILK  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Deputy: Sandy H