

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Monterey
168 W Alisal Street #1
Salinas, CA 93901

From: (Public Agency): City of Salinas
200 Lincoln Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Salinas Creeks Flood/Erosion Control and Restoration Project

Project Applicant: City of Salinas Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

Gabilan Creek (1,000 lf) and Natividad Creek (1,200 lf), both south of E Boronda Road

Project Location - City: Salinas Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to restore hydraulic capacity; reduce sediment accumulation and/or erosion, thereby reducing flood risk throughout the City; and restore native vegetation and natural habitat in Gabilan Creek and Natividad Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Salinas

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Salinas 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:** Class 33 (Small Habitat Restoration), Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 33: For flood/erosion control and restoration in Gabilan Creek and Natividad Creek, the area is less than 5 acres, includes stream bank stabilization with native vegetation, and will not result in significant impacts to sensitive species or habitat
Class 4: For the new sediment maintenance channel and basin south of Upper Natividad Creek, grading of land will be on slope of less than 10 percent, and not in main channel waterway or wetland.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Heidi Niggemeyer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 758-7988

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: Heidi Niggemeyer Official Signature of Heidi Niggemeyer, City of Salinas, CA Date: 3/21/24 Title: NPDES Program Manager

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: _____

