

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Hayward
777 B Street
Hayward, CA 94541

County Clerk
County of: Alameda
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

(Address)

Project Title: Trash Capture Device Installation on Arf Avenue

Project Applicant: City of Hayward Public Works & Utilities Department

Project Location - Specific:

The project site is on a City-owned parcel situated south of the intersection of Arf Avenue and Hesperian Boulevard.

Project Location - City: Hayward Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes the installation of a trash capture unit and precast diversion structure to treat stormwater flows through an underground stormwater channel. The new device is designed to capture trash, debris, and sediment particles greater than five millimeters in diameter, which will help improve stormwater quality. The project would also include the construction of a manhole for access to the unit, as well as a paved pad and driveway for operational activities. Once the trash capture unit is installed, operational activities would be limited to occasional maintenance activities to remove debris from the capture device, as well as occasional repairs, if necessary.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hayward

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Hayward

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: 15303 (Class 3)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for an exemption under Section 15303, which applies to "construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure." The project would install a trash capture device within an existing underground stormwater channel and construct associated maintenance structures including a manhole, paved maintenance pad, and driveway. The project would not change the existing use of the site or substantially alter the existing characteristics of the site. The project would not trigger any exception to the use of a categorical exemption as described in CEQA guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elisa Wilfong Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-881-7960

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4-15-24 Title: Water Pollution Control Administrator
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: