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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: County of Santa Clara, Parks and Recreation
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: shelan.zuhdi@prk.sccgov.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Vessel Inspection Program
4. APPLICANT NAME: Shelan Zuhdi PHONE: (669) 288-2774
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: shelan.zuhdi@prk.sccgov.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 298 Garden Hill Dr, Los Gatos CA 95066
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

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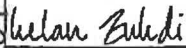
County of Santa Clara, California • Parks and Recreation Department
298 Garden Hill Drive, Los Gatos, California 95032 / Telephone (408) 355-2200

Notice of Exemption from CEQA

To: County Clerk Recorder
County of Santa Clara

Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

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| Project Title | File |
| Vessel Inspection Program | N/A |
| Project Location | APN (s) |
| Calero Reservoir- 23201 McKean Rd, San Jose; Coyote Lake Reservoir- 10840 Coyote Reservoir Rd, Gilroy; Lexington Reservoir- 17770 Alma Bridge Rd, Los Gatos; Stevens Creek Reservoir- 11401 Stevens Canyon Rd, Cupertino | 742-10-003, 898-05-002, 537-01-001, 351-18-043 |
| Public Agency Approving Project | Person or Agency Carrying out Project |
| County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department | County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department |
| Project Description (including purpose and beneficiaries of project) | |
| <p>The Vessel Inspection Program for Zebra and Quagga Mussel Inspection is operated by the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department at various County-operated facilities to assist with coordinated Bay Area efforts to prevent the introduction of dreissenid mussels into local waterways. Invasive mussels spread easily by attaching themselves to boats, personal watercraft, and related equipment while also posing a serious threat to water quality and water supply infrastructure. Agencies participating in the <i>Bay Area Regional Consortium Zebra and Quagga Mussel Coordinated Prevention Plan (Prevention Plan)</i> agree to implement the vessel inspection and reservoir monitoring guidelines and procedures identified in the <i>Prevention Plan</i>.</p> <p>Authority to operate a Vessel Inspection Program for Zebra and Quagga Mussel Inspection was signed into law in October 2007 as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 1683. AB 1683 authorized the Department of Fish & Game to inspect and quarantine infected boats, close recreational facilities, and restrict access to certain lakes. AB 1683 also gave local water operators an option to control their own waterways by implementing a dreissenid mussel monitoring and prevention program.</p> <p>Inspection stations are operated at the following Santa Clara County reservoirs: Calero, Coyote, Lexington, and Stevens Creek. Each inspection station consists of one 8'x20' converted metal shipping container on existing pavement distanced appropriately from the boat launch area, as defined by the best management practices of the <i>Prevention Plan</i>. Electricity is connected to each station except Stevens Creek. Power will be established at Stevens Creek inspection station by performing trenching through existing parking lot and connecting to existing PG&E lines. When necessary, portable restrooms are placed in the inspection station vicinity. Inspection program signage is posted on facility structures (i.e., vessel inspection stations, park kiosks, existing sign posts, or launch ramp gates) in addition to portable signs directing boaters to stations. Clean, Drain, and Dry (CD3) machines may be set up at Calero and Coyote reservoirs which assist boaters in cleaning and drying vessels.</p> <p>Implementation of the Vessel Inspection Program includes physical inspection by trained staff and/or canines of all vessels intending to launch at a County-operated boating facility. Vessels that are wet-and-dry fail inspection and are not permitted to launch. Vessels that have boated on a non-permissible water body are quarantined for 30 days and are not permitted to launch. Vessels that originate from a banned area are turned around at the park entrance or kiosk and never sent to the Vessel Inspection Station. Operation of the Vessel Inspection Program corresponds to the hours/days of operation of boating on the reservoir. Hours/days of operation vary seasonally.</p> | |
| Exempt Status (check one / Indicate type and State CEQA Guidelines section number): | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Article 19, Sec. 15307- Actions by a Regulatory Agency for Protection of Natural Resources, Sec. 15311- Accessory Structures | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |
| Reasons why project is Exempt: Actions identified to operate Vessel Inspection Program for Zebra and Quagga Mussel Inspection at various County-operated reservoirs are classes of projects that will not have a significant effect on the environment and are categorically exempt from the requirement to prepare environmental documents. | | |
| County Contact Person | Title | Telephone Number |
| Shelan Zuhdi | Parks Natural Resource Planner | (669) 288-2774 |
| Sandie Day | Senior Management Analyst | (408) 644-3593 |
| Signature | | Date |
| DocuSigned by:  | | 5/17/2024 |

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