

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

No. **C 460475**

Date May 22, 2024

Received from San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Address 13060 Hwy 9 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

The Sum of Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$ 50 ⁰⁰/_{xx}

For Hazardous Tree Removal for the
Peavine Pipeline Replacement Project

Check # 24592

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DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE C03
By [Signature]

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Rm. 310
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: (Public Agency): San Lorenzo Valley Water District
13060 Highway 9
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
MAY 22 2024
County of Santa Cruz

Project Title: Hazardous Tree Removal for the Peavine Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Applicant: San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD)

Project Location - Specific:

West of Big Basin Highway along the midslope of Ben Lomond Mountain.

Project Location - City: Bracken Brae Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The SLVWD watershed and water system were severely impacted and damaged by the CZU Lightning Complex Wildfire in 2020, including the Peavine pipeline. Approximately 520 trees were identified as hazardous and requiring removal along the 1.3-mile stretch of the Peavine pipeline. SLVWD has contracted the California Conservation Corps (CCC) to complete the hazardous tree removal. The project includes construction of a 1500 ft trail for CCC crews to access the remote pipeline.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SLVWD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SLVWD and CCC

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The hazardous trees pose a threat to downhill users and prevents SLVWD from replacing the Peavine pipeline to restore water service. The project meets the requirements of Sec. 21080(b) (4) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency; and Sec. 21080(b)(2) Emergency repairs to public service facilities necessary to maintain service.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Klier Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 430-4638

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: *Chris Klier* Date: 5/21/24 Title: Environmental Planner I

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING 5/22 2024
AND ENDING 6/27 2024



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY San Lorenzo Valley Water District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/22/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Cruz	DOCUMENT NUMBER 126-24	

PROJECT TITLE

Hazardous Tree Removal for the Peavine Pipeline Replacement Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME San Lorenzo Valley Water District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 831-430-4638
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 13060 HWY 9	CITY Boulder Creek	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95006

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ _____ 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) \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 0.00
- Other COB Collect 5/22/24 #24592 \$ _____ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other Receipt #91696 **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ _____ **50.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Leri Welch Bettencourt, Administrative Aide
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090