

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda
1106 Madison St, RM 101
Oakland, CA 94607

From: (Public Agency): City of Berkeley
1947 Center St, 4th Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704

(Address)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY**

MAY 24 2024

**MELISSA WALK, County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy**

Project Title: Codornices Creek Restoration at Ninth Street

Project Applicant: City of Berkeley

Project Location - Specific:

Codornices Creek at 9th Street

Project Location - City: Berkeley Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project will rehabilitate a 75 feet section of the Codornices Creek bank that has failed. Work proposed will involve installation of toe rock at the toe of the slope, rebuilding and backfilling the failed bank, securing rehabilitated bank with brush mattress or other soil bioengineering methods, and re-establishing drainage outfall pipe buried in the failed creek bank.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Berkeley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Berkeley, 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 4, Section 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines allows for minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The proposed creek bed restoration will not remove healthy, mature, scenic trees as part of the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Srinivas Muktevi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-981-6402

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: [Signature] Date: 04/23/2024 Title: Supervising Civil Engineer

• 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: _____