



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Date: June 10, 2024

Project Title: Zone 7 2023 Emergency Flood Control Disaster Recovery Program

Project Location – Specific: Service Area

Project Location – County: Alameda County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Zone 7 proposes to repair channel banks damaged during storm events in December 2022 through March 2023 (two state and federally declared disaster events). The damages threaten the flood control channel's stability and ability to protect people and property from flooding. Repairs to the banks will return the channels to their designed level of service and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Zone 7 Water Agency

Project Manager: Elke Rank, 925-454-5005

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. CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions: 15262. FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING STUDIES

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines as follows:

The project is exempt under Section 15269 (a) - a project to repair facilities (flood control channel banks) damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed. A state of emergency for Alameda County was proclaimed by the Governor by Executive Orders N-1-23 and N-3-23.

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