



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: ZONE 7 WATER AGENCY
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To: County Clerk, County of Alameda
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Date: June 18, 2024

Project Title: Arroyo Mocho Medeiros Reach Bank Stabilization Project

Project Location – Specific: Livermore. Arroyo Mocho between Arroyo Road on the east and Holmes Street on the west; referred to as the Medeiros Reach

Project Location – County: Alameda County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Zone 7 proposes to repair channel banks heavily damaged during storm events in December 2022 through March 2023, during which time there were two state and federally declared State of Emergency disaster events. The project would protect existing infrastructure and recreation by stabilizing a total of approximately 650-linear feet of bank channel at two sites within the Arroyo Mocho Medeiros Reach. The work will be completed in accordance with applicable state and federal environmental requirements.

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

Project Manager: Jeff Tang, 925-454-5075

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

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for a Statutory 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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