

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Division has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

**Application Number:** 231524

**Assessor Parcel Number:** 096-334-06, 096-334-07 and 095-021-22

**Project Location:** 23599 Skyview Terrace, Los Gatos, CA, as well as portions of parcel 096-334-07 and 095-021-22

**Project Description:** The project consists of filling a gully near the eastern property line of 23599 Skyview Terrace, Los Gatos, Santa Cruz County. The work consists of filling an erosion to include placement of rip rap buttress fill with keyways in two separate locations. Grading quantity estimates will include approximately 150 cubic yards of benching cut, approximately 900 cubic yards of rip rap fill and approximately 150 cubic yards of cover fill.

**Person or Agency Proposing Project:** Cotton Shires and Associates, Inc. c/o Joe Durdella

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- A.  The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.  
B.  The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).  
C.  **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.  
D.  **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).  
E.  **Categorical Exemption**

Specify type: 15301 - Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the repair, maintenance, permitting...or minor alteration of existing...private structures, facilities...or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**F. Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The proposed scope of work consists of filling a gully with placement of a rip-rap buttress fill to include two keyways in two separate locations to prevent further erosion within the gully and return to topography of the area to pre-disturbance contours.

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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*Jessica deGrassi*

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