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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Filing Fee (new project)
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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: jhart@openspace.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Bear Creek Stables Ground Squirrel Control
4. APPLICANT NAME: Jared Hart PHONE: (650) 625-6535
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: jhart@openspace.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 35 DAYS.

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 ENV25257
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jhart@openspace.org	DATE 09/05/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
 BEAR CREEK STABLES GROUND SQUIRREL CONTROL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JARED HART	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jhart@openspace.org	PHONE NUMBER (650) 625-6535
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5050 EL CAMINO REAL	CITY LOS ALTOS	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94022

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:


- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____

- 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) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Corinne Vasquez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Santa Clara

From: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
5050 El Camino Real
Los Altos, CA 94022

Project Title: Bear Creek Stables Ground Squirrel Control

Project Location: Bear Creek Stables, Bear Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve (APN No. 544-32-001)

City: unincorporated **County:** Santa Clara

Description of Project: The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) proposes to manage an overpopulation of ground squirrels at Bear Creek Stables within Bear Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve. The Project would protect public health and safety and support continued use and maintenance of the stables and associated facilities. Control of ground squirrels could involve a combination of exclusion, securing food sources attracting and supporting ground squirrels, trapping, and euthanasia. All trapping would be completed by a licensed and certified trapper as defined by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and consistent with protocols established by District natural resources staff. Traps specifically designed for ground squirrels would be used and would be monitored daily, and non-targeted species would be released. Captured ground squirrels would be euthanized off-site using carbon dioxide as outlined by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Traps would remain onsite until ground squirrel population has been reduced by $\geq 70\%$.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same

Exempt Status: In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project is categorically exempt under the following sections:

Section 15301 – Existing Facilities: Class 1 exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration to existing public or private structures or facilities that involve negligible or no expansion of use. The Project would include implementing management measures to control ground squirrels at Bear Creek Stables and does not propose an expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact:

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Signature: 
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Date: 9/4/2024