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LEAD AGENCY MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jhart@openspace.org	DATE 12/17/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 PROPAGULE COLLECTION FOR NURSERY PLANT PROPAGATION AND SEED AMPLIFICATIONS

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Filing Fee (new project)
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  - No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**)
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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: Propagule Collection for Nursery Plant Propagation and Seed Amplifications
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.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.



**Notice of Exemption**

**To:** County Clerk  
County of Santa Clara and  
County of San Mateo

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

**Project Title:** Propagule Collection for Nursery Plant Propagation and Seed Amplifications

**Project Location:** Districtwide

**County:** Santa Clara and San Mateo

**Description of Project:** The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) proposes collection of propagules in District open space preserves within Santa Clara and San Mateo counties for propagation of nursery plants to support restoration projects and revegetation activities associated with District capital improvement projects. A supply of native plants and propagules specific to each restoration and capital improvement project site is required to meet project goals and associated permit requirements. Collection of propagules within District preserves allows for site specific restoration by collecting propagules within the same watershed as the project site to ensure nursery plants propagated and propagules are appropriate and well adapted to help ensure their establishment. All propagule collection and propagation activities will adhere to Best Management Practices developed by the Phytophthoras in Native Habitats Working Group and the California Native Plant Society. Collection protocols include no more than 5-10% of propagules are collected from a viable population.

**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 State CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project is categorically exempt under the following section:

**Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land:** Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The Project would include seed collection from District open space preserves following Best Management Practices and would not involve the removal of any mature vegetation.

**Lead Agency Contact:**

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Signature:

  
Kirk Leighton, Natural Resources Manager

Date: 11/26/24