

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive, #234
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): City of Novato
922 Machin Avenue
Novato, CA 94945
(Address)

Project Title: City of Novato Routine Maintenance Agreement with California Fish Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Project Applicant: City of Novato

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide

Project Location - City: City of Novato Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the routine maintenance of creeks and waterways for which the City of Novato has responsibilities. Routine maintenance work includes work at and immediately adjacent to areas that have been previously improved or modified. Routine maintenance work will be conducted in the dry season and includes: removing dead trees and shrubs, clearing trash and debris, removing fallen trees, sediment removal, and minor erosion repairs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Novato

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Novato

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves on-going routine maintenance of existing drainage facilities, which are conducted in conformance with the requirements and recommendations of state and federal resource and regulatory agencies.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tim Burke Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-899-8961

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/27/2025 Title: Interim Public Works Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.