

# \*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

## LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Flood Control &  
Water Conservation District  
Attn: Moses Tsang  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

## FOR COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

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FEB 19 2025

FILE NO: 25-044  
By MELISSA WILK, County Clerk Deputy

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### 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

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A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 2,968.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 4,123.50 - STATE FILING FEE

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### 3. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

(For filing pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21152)

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**FROM:** (Lead Agency)  
Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

Alameda County Clerk-Recorder  
1106 Madison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Project Title:** Infrastructure Improvements along Estudillo Canal (Zone 2 Line A) in San Leandro, Alameda County

**Project Location - Specific:** Estudillo Canal located approximately one half mile southeast of the San Leandro Marina

**Project Location - City:** San Leandro      **Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project:** The proposed project consists of the following modifications to Estudillo Canal (Zone 2 Line A) located approximately one half mile southeast of the San Leandro Marina in the City of San Leandro:

- 1. **Tide Gate Structure Rehabilitation.** Improvements to the deteriorating tide gate structure about 465 feet upstream from the Monarch Bay Drive Bridge consisting of:
  - a. Removing existing deteriorating timber vehicular and pedestrian bridge deck and beam supports, and replacing with a new concrete bridge deck (with railings) supported by a new concrete abutment at each end and two new intermediate concrete pier walls;
  - b. Removing existing deteriorating vertical reinforced concrete walls supporting the existing deteriorating circular flap gates, and replacing with a new vertical reinforced concrete wall to support the installation of the 14 new rectangular flap gates on top of existing concrete foundation;
  - c. Removing existing downstream concrete apron and cutoff wall, and replacing with a new 4-foot wide reinforced concrete apron with the addition of constructing a new 4-foot wide reinforced concrete apron on the upstream side, both supported by 20-foot deep steel sheet pile cutoff walls across the channel bottom to prevent scouring and seepage underneath the tide gate structure;
  - d. Constructing reinforced concrete pedestrian staircases (with hand railings), supported by 20-foot deep steel sheet pile cutoff wall, at all four corners of the tide gate structure for maintenance access; and
  - e. Removing existing rock rip rap in the southwesterly corner of the structure to facilitate the construction of the new improvements, and placing rock rip rap on the channel banks and toes adjacent to the new concrete staircases to protect against bank scouring.
  
- 2. **South Levee Improvements.** Modifications to the south levee, located downstream of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, consisting of:
  - a. Lowering an approximately 300-foot long section of the south levee from an elevation of 13.7 feet to 8.0 feet;
  - b. Installing three 36-inch reinforced concrete pipes under the west end of the lowered levee section to allow overflows from the canal to efficiently drain out of the sediment handling basin;
  - c. Installing a new concrete cutoff wall along the north side within levee prism and an articulated concrete block mat along the south side of the new maintenance access road to prevent bank scouring of the lowered segment; and
  - d. Constructing a 13-foot wide reinforced concrete access road on top of the lowered segment to provide vehicular access for year-round maintenance.

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By *[Signature]* Deputy

3. **Monarch Bay Drive Bridge Abutment Protection Repair.** Work on the south concrete abutment of the Monarch Bay Drive Bridge over Estudillo Canal consisting of:

- a. Reconstructing eroded channel embankment in front of the south concrete bridge abutment with new rock slope protection;
- b. Removing and disposing existing broken concrete rip rap, and replacing with new keyed in rock rip rap around perimeter of the rock slope protection;
- c. Installing rock slope protection fabric under rock rip rap to minimize underlying fines from migrating; and
- d. Restoring the settling roadway behind the south concrete bridge abutment.

The purposes of the project are (1) to rehabilitate the tide gate structure and bring it up to current FEMA standards, including safety standards for vehicular traffic loading, and maintenance access; (2) contain 100-year design storm flow within the channel to meet current FEMA standards by allowing high storm water flows in the channel to overflow temporarily into the City of San Leandro's sediment handling pond during winter storm events; and (3) to extend the life span of the Monarch Bay Drive Bridge for public and maintenance access by providing protection of the abutment against tidal erosion.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**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 (Sec 15301) Class 1: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (state section number).

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** The proposed project involves the minor alteration to existing structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; and County Guidelines (Article 8) Class 1: Existing Facilities, example (v) consisting of minor alterations to existing flood control channels to preserve design capacities or safety.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Moses Tsang **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (510) 670-6549

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Moses Tsang  
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Signature

February 19, 2025  
Date

Deputy Director  
Title



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

AC RECEIPT #: 3739173

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 01-02/19/2025-044  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
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LEAD AGENCY ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/19/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ALAMEDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25 - 044	

PROJECT TITLE  
 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG ESTUDILLO CANAL (ZONE 2 LINE A) IN SAN LEANDRO, ALAMEDA COUNTY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MOSES TSANG	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 670-6549
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 399 ELMHURST STREET	CITY HAYWARD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94544

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

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

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE A. CAMACHO, DEPUTY CLERK
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1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

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SERVICE PGS QTY FEE  
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HANDLING FEE 1 1 50.00  
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Total Amount Due \$50.00

ON ACCT 5176 50.00  
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Total Amount Paid \$50.00

Balance for Account #5176 as of  
February 19, 2025 02:53:49 PM IS  
-\$3,489.75

MELISSA WILK  
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Deputy: Alyssa C