

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: S.F. Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk

Project Title: Bank Stabilization at 18150 Bancroft Avenue in Monte Sereno Project

Project Location-Specific: Latitude 37.23175; longitude -121.98963

Project Location-City: Monte Sereno Project Location-County: Santa Clara

a) Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project provides mitigation for unauthorized armoring of portions of the banks of Alameda Creek by enhancing native riparian vegetation along the creek banks.

b) Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Melinda Norcott

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec.2108(b)(3); 15269(a);
 Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class IV, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Chapter 3 (CEQA Guidelines), § 15304 for minor alterations to land, consisting of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation.
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: State of California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080(b)(10) and CEQA Guidelines §15275

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of "minor private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation" that will enhance native riparian vegetation at the project site (Class IV, CEQA Guidelines § 15304).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brian Wines Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-5680

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: Brian Wines Date: 3/13/2025 Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant