



# Notice of Exemption

## San Mateo County Department of Public Work



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Filing of Notice of Exemption in Compliance with Section 21152(b) of the Public Resources Code (CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT). The filing of this Notice begins a 35-day Statute of Limitations on court challenges to this approval.

For Clerk Use Only

**FILED** **ENDORSED**  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK RECORDER  
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MARK CHURCH, County Clerk  
By **NILES LOPSHIRE**

**Project Name:**

February 2025 Storm- Emergency Repairs

**Project Location:**

There are three project locations for this emergency storm repair.

At Location 1, there was an energy dissipation/ road embankment repair on Alpine Road, 2.0 miles east of Pescadero Creek Road.

At Location 2, debris management was performed at Pescadero Creek at the Butano Cutoff bridge in Pescadero. The bridge is located 0.3 miles east of Cloverdale Road.

At Location 3, a culvert/ sink hole was repaired on Stage Road, 4.7 miles north of Pescadero Creek Road, near the junction of Pomponio Creek Road.

**Project Number:** RM010

**Responsible Unit:** Roads

**Description of Project:**

At Project Site 1, the County owns and maintains a ditch relief culvert on Alpine Road. The energy dissipation/ road embankment at the culvert outlet failed, severely compromising the road. The slipped portion of road shoulder was reconstructed with boulders, backfilled with soil, and seeded with native seeds.

At Project Site 2, the County owns and maintains a bridge at Butano Cutoff that spans Pescadero Creek. Due to two large atmospheric river storm events in early- and mid-February and subsequent high level peak flows for Pescadero Creek, excess woody debris accumulated in Pescadero Creek immediately upstream of the bridge. The debris was obstructing and deflecting streamflow and posed an imminent threat for erosion at the bridge piers and abutments. The purpose of this emergency work was to protect the bridge structures from erosion and scour, which could compromise the bridge's structural integrity and create safety hazards near Pescadero High School.

At Project Site 3, the County owns and maintains a ditch relief culvert on Stage Road. This culvert required replacement due to corrosion inside the pipe, which caused a sink hole within the road due to recent major rains, severely compromising the road. The CMP culvert was excavated and replaced with a new CMP pipe with the same dimensions. The slipped portion of road shoulder at the outlet was reconstructed with boulders, backfilled with soil, and seeded with native seeds.

**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.  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Section Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions  
Section Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:**

Project undertaken by a public agency to repair existing facilities and protect facilities from severe storms.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

**Signature:**   
**Name:** Khoa Vo

**Date:** 3/3/2025



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

**Print**  **Save**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 41-03172025-0001  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/17/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN MATEO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 129159	

PROJECT TITLE  
 FEBRUARY 2025 STORM - EMERGENCY REPAIRS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
		ZIP CODE

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 \$ 50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other **House CHARGE**    TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Niles Lopshire Deputy Clerk
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# Alpine Road Mile 2.0 Culvert – Emergency Slip-out Repair

## Location

Alpine Road, 2.0 miles east of Pescadero Creek Road

**COUNTY UNIT:** Department of Public Works

**COORDINATES:** 37°17'30.6"N 122°14'04.1"W

**HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE:** 180500060103

**WATERSHED:** San Gregorio Creek

**CREEK/TRIBUTARY:** Intermittent tributary to  
Alpine Creek

**EMERGENCY WORK AREA:** 525 square feet

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY TYPE:** Slip-out Repair

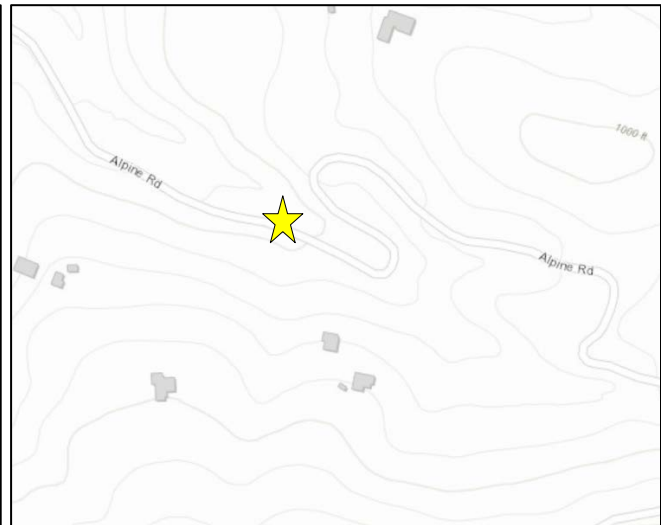
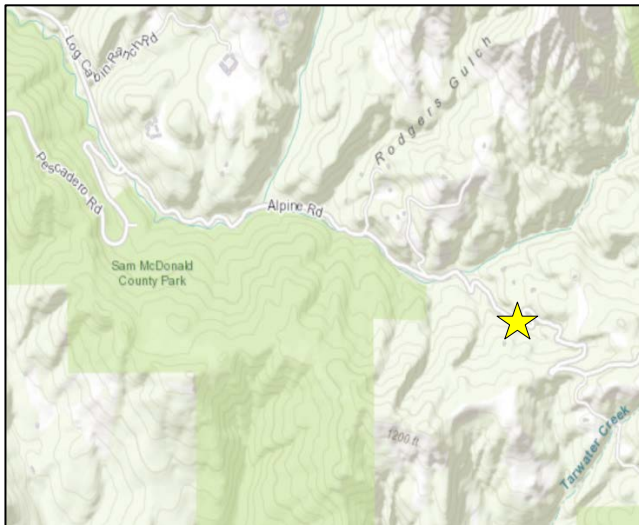
**WORK BELOW OHWM:** No



Photo 1. Slip-out facing east (2/20/2025).

## EMERGENCY SITE LOCATION MAP AND APPROXIMATE WORK AREA MAP

USGS Quad.	Roadway Milepost	Latitude (deg min sec)	Longitude (deg min sec)	Township	Range	Section
Mindogo Hill	2.0 miles east of Pescadero Creek Rd	37°17'30.6"N	122°14'04.1"W	7S	3W	30



# Pescadero Creek at Butano Cutoff – Emergency Debris Management

## Location

Pescadero Creek at the Butano Cutoff bridge in Pescadero, CA. The bridge is located 0.3 miles east of Cloverdale Road.

**COUNTY UNIT:** Department of Public Works

**COORDINATES:** 37°14'51.4"N, 122°21'44.5"W

**HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE:** 180500060103

**WATERSHED:** Lower Pescadero Creek

**CREEK/TRIBUTARY:** Pescadero Creek

**EMERGENCY WORK AREA:** 800 square feet

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY TYPE:** Debris Management/  
Dislodgement

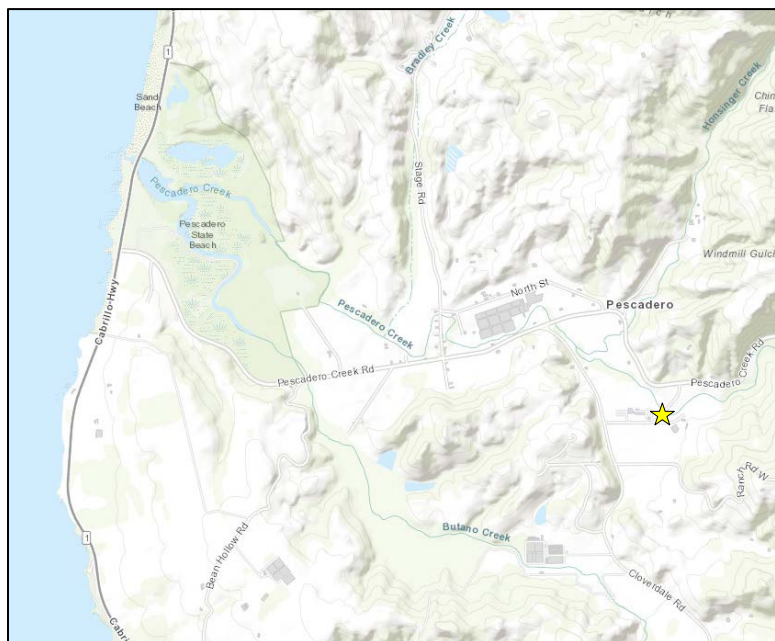
**WORK BELOW OHWM:** No



**Photo 1.** Pescadero Creek Bridge, facing upstream (2/18/2025).

## EMERGENCY SITE LOCATION MAP AND APPROXIMATE WORK AREA MAP

USGS Quad.	Roadway Milepost	Latitude (deg min sec)	Longitude (deg min sec)	Township	Range	Section
San Gregorio	0.3 miles east of Cloverdale Road	37°14'51.4"N	122°21'44.5"W	8S	5W	11





# Stage Road Culvert – Emergency Replacement

## Location

Stage Road, 4.7 miles north of Pescadero Creek Road, near the junction of Pomponio Creek Road.

**COUNTY UNIT:** Department of Public Works

**COORDINATES:** 37°18'11.3"N, 122°22'53.3"W

**HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE:** 180500060201

**WATERSHED:** Arroyo Leon

**CREEK/TRIBUTARY:** Pomponio Creek

**EMERGENCY WORK AREA:** 212.5 SF

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY TYPE:** Culvert Replacement

**WORK BELOW OHWM:** No



Photo 1. Mile 4.7 deteriorated culvert (February 18, 2025).

## EMERGENCY SITE LOCATION MAP AND APPROXIMATE WORK AREA MAP



USGS Quad.	Roadway Milepost	Latitude (deg min sec)	Longitude (deg min sec)	Township	Range	Section
San Gregorio	4.7 miles north of Pescadero Creek Road	37°18'11.3"N	122°22'53.3"W	7S	5W	00