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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
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1. LEAD AGENCY: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: info@openspace.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Bench Installation in Fremont Older Open Space Preserve
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 94022-1530
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

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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

RECEIPT NUMBER: ENV25540
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL info@openspace.org	DATE 03/26/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
BENCH INSTALLATION IN FREMONT OLDER OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

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 940221530

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Corinne Vasquez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of Santa Clara

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

Project Title: Bench Installation in Fremont Older Open Space Preserve

Project Location: Fremont Older Open Space Preserve (22898 Prospect Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070-6545)

City: Cupertino

County: Santa Clara

Description of Project: The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) is proposing to install a bench at the base of the Seven Springs Loop Trail in Fremont Older Open Space Preserve to honor constituents Strether and Tomasina (Tommi) Smith. Installation of the constituent bench is consistent with the District's Board Policy 5.01 *Site Naming, Gift and Special Recognition*. The bench would be designed with standard recycled composite plastic/wood lumber that is long-lasting, durable, environmentally friendly and low maintenance. Bronze plaques 2 x 6 inches in size would also be installed on the bench. Support posts will be embedded in concrete to stabilize the bench. Minor vegetation removal and grading would be required to clear and level the area where the bench would be located.

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

Section 15303- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: Class 3 consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where any minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The proposed project includes the installation of one bench in Fremont Older Open Space Preserve.

Section 15304- Minor Alterations to Land: Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Class 4 (a) Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent. Minor grading and vegetation removal would be completed to clear and level the area where the bench would be placed. No healthy, mature, or scenic trees would be removed.

Lead Agency Contact:

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Date: 3/20/2025