

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Barbara

**From:** (Public Agency): Central Coast Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista PI  
San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401

(Address)

Project Title: Rincon Creek Repair and Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Jeff Lipsman

Project Location - Specific:

196 Rincon Point Road Carpinteria, CA, 93013    34.3738698, -119.4772099

Project Location - City: Carpinteria    Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this Project is to repair and fortify an existing rock slope protection and a wooden retaining wall on the west bank of Rincon Creek below a private residence that were damaged during winter storms.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Meraki Land Use Consulting, LLC

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. State type and section number: 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


The purpose of this project is to repair and maintain an existing private structure and will involve negligible expansion that will be mitigated to less than significant effect.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: April Woods    Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 549-3332

**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:  Digitally signed by Phillip Hammer  
Date: 2025.05.06 15:30:20 -07'00'    Date: May 6, 2025    Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

▪ Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_