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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-1401

(Address)

Project Title: Tunitas Creek Beach Acquisition and Planning Project

Project Applicant: San Mateo County

Project Location - Specific:
Carr Lake, Salinas

Project Location - City: unincorporated Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The grant will complete conceptual designs with 30%-50% site design plans, prepare documents for permitting and CEQA environmental review, and conduct community engagement to transform Carr Lake in Salinas into an urban park, while also providing floodplain enhancement and water quality improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Mateo County

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: Sec. 15325 (transfer of land ownership)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Sec. 15262 (planning)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The acquisition portion of the project is categorically exempt under Section 15325 as a transfer of ownership of land to preserve open space and habitat. The planning portion of the project is statutorily exempt under Section 15262 because it involves planning for possible future actions which have not been approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Hilary Walecka Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-7029

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: Hilary Walecka Date: 3/15/19 Title: Project Manager

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.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
Date Received for filing at OPP: _____

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