

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Upper Struve Slough Trail & Greenway

Project Applicant: City of Watsonville

Project Location - Specific:

115 Montebello Drive

Project Location - City: Watsonville Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of invasive plants from existing wetlands and riparian habitats in Struve Slough and re-vegetation with watershed specific native plants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Murray Fontes, City of Watsonville

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15333 - small habitat restoration projects
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a Class 33 exemption as it involves the restoration of less than 5 acres of habitat area that will improve the native habitat for birds and fish in the Struve Slough.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-7895

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: [Signature] Date: 7/2/19 Title: Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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