

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Reconstruction of Rolling Hills Connector Trail

Project Applicant: City of Watsonville

Project Location - Specific:
Trail between Herman Avenue and Melwood Court

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project involves reconstructing existing Rolling Hills connector trail, reducing the ground slope to improve access, and installing native plants along the trail to improve drainage and control erosion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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: 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is eligible for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption per Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines as it involves the repair and maintenance of an existing public facility. The types of "existing facilities" that fall within Class 1 include, but are not limited to, existing bicycle and pedestrian trails.

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

[X] 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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