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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: Alameda

From: (Public Agency):
Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, CA 94544

(Address)

Project Title: San Leandro Creek Urban Greenway - Phase 1

Project Applicant: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Hegenberger Road to 105th Avenue along San Leandro Creek on existing maintenance access road

Project Location - City: Oakland

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The District received a grant from the Urban Greening Grant Program Senate Bill (SB) 859 - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, allowing the District to build a new paved multi-use ADA compliant public trail on the existing maintenance access road along San Leandro Creek as part of the San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan to support community development in Oakland and San Leandro.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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: Section 15301, Class 1
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under Section 15301, Class 1, the project consists of minor alteration to existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kwablah Attiogbe Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 670-5772

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: July 31, 2019 Title: Env. Services Manager

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: JULY 31 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

**ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
EXEMPT PROJECT DETERMINATION
(To be retained in project file)**

PROJECT TITLE: Phase 1 of the San Leandro Creek Greenway in Oakland, Alameda County

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The proposed project creates a functional 1.2-mile greenway segment linking the Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline from Hegenberger Road crossing to 105th Avenue along San Leandro Creek in Oakland, CA. The project consists of enhancing a publicly-owned flood control corridor by installing asphalt path surfacing and fencing; landscaping; replacing trees that are unhealthy, non-native, or in conflict with the proposed project alignment; planting with additional native tree species; and creating an ADA compliant multimodal path along the existing maintenance access road as part of a linear green space landscape. This multimodal facility will provide safe route connections between three adjacent neighborhoods, two schools, business and commercial districts, a regional park, and BART. The project is based on ongoing community planning and a completed Caltrans Sustainable Communities funded feasibility and master plan that connects MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline, Downtown San Leandro BART, East Bay Greenway and the Lake Chabot/Bay Area Ridge trail to serve these densely urbanized East Bay communities.

A **CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT.** This project is Categorically Exempt as described in the State Guidelines (Sec. 15301) Class 1: Existing Facilities, consisting of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

B **STATUTORILY EXEMPT.** This project is exempt by specific provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code 21080 Sub (b):

MINISTERIAL. This project is ministerial as described in the State Guidelines (Sec. 15268, 15369) and/or the County Guidelines (Sec. 6.52). Give category under County or State Guidelines or explain:

EMERGENCY. This is an emergency project as described in the State Guidelines (Sec. 15269, 15359) and/or County Guidelines (Sec. 6.51). Describe how project fits exemption.

DECLARED EMERGENCY (Section 15071 (a)):

OTHER: Describe exemption and cite applicable State Guidelines Section. Based upon Section 15061(b)(3), the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applied only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

REVIEWED:


ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER

1/14/19
DATE

APPROVED:


ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

January 14, 2019
DATE

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

JULY 31 2019

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