

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Chevron San Ardo Field Unit Routine Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0047-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent to the Salinas River and Sargents Creek as they run through the San Ardo Oil Field, about four miles south of the Community of San Ardo in Monterey County, California, USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Maps Wunpost and Hames Valley, MDB & M; Latitude 35.940329°N, Longitude -120.868476°W, downstream (northward) to Latitude 35.969111°N, Longitude -120.889483°W (Salinas River) and Latitude 35.951006°N, Longitude -120.862447°W, downstream (westward) to Latitude 35.949593°N, Longitude -120.874071°W (Sargents Creek).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0047-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Chevron North America Exploration and Production.

The Project is limited to reoccurring vegetation maintenance, oil spill containment berm maintenance, and emergency boom anchor maintenance activities with the Salinas River and to Sargents Creek systems to facilitate safe operations within an active oil drilling facility.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Chevron North America Exploration and Production

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project includes the repair and maintenance of existing features involving negligible or no expansion of their existing uses. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0047-R4.

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