

Notice of Exemption

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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Matt Dulcich, Director
Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship
1 Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616

(Address)

Project Title: Aikawa Pond Channel Stabilization Project

Project Applicant: University of California Davis

Project Location - Specific:

UC Davis McLaughlin Natural Reserve

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to stabilize two sections of the stream channel around Aikawa Pond to restore a dam failure and to prevent future erosion and loss of serpentine vegetation. The project will install four rock grade control structures (check dams) above and below the remains of the Aikawa pond where a recent dam failure has formed two large head cuts that threaten to migrate upstream. Graded banks through the dam blowout will be stabilized with biowattles and 4-inch native grass plugs planted at a density of four per square yard.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California Davis

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California Davis

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: Class 1, 2 and 33
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project qualifies as categorically exempt under Class 1 (Existing Facility), Class 2 (replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure), and on a separate and independent basis, under Class 33 (Small Habitat Restoration). In addition, none of the exceptions for application of a categorical exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Matt Dulcich Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-752-9597

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: Matt Dulcich Date: 11/8/19 Title: Director of Environmental Planning

☒ 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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