

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

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

From: Contra Costa County
Dept. of Conservation & Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

Project Title: Trembath Basin Geotechnical Investigation
Project. No. 6D8532, CP#19-32

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Flood Control District
255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 313-2000

Project Location: End of Trembath Street and Yellowstone Drive, east of Hillcrest Avenue between East 18th Street to the north and Highway 4 to the south, Antioch in East Contra Costa County

Lead Agency: Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development
Claudia Gemberling (925) 313-2192

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to conduct supplemental geotechnical investigations required to support the geotechnical analyses and detailed design for the proposed Trembath Detention Basin. The geotechnical investigation is planned for fall 2019.

The geotechnical investigation includes subsurface exploration that includes four rotary wash borings, one of which will receive a vibrating wire piezometer, seven standard cone penetration tests (CPT) and one seismic CPT. A minimum of three test pits will also be performed within the proposed embankment footprint at locations to be determined after geologic field mapping, test borings, and CPTs have been completed. Test borings will be drilled using track or truck-mounted drilling equipment. CPTs will be advanced using track-mounted CPT equipment. Test pits will be excavated using either a track-mounted excavator or backhoe. Drilling fluids will be circulated in tubs and portable tanks at the drill site. When the fluids need to be disposed of, they will be contained in tanks, drums, or bins and stored in a secure area on site until the end of exploration activities. The tanks/drums/bins then will be transported and disposed of at a landfill. The subsurface exploration program will be used to characterize the subsurface conditions for the planned project elements and to obtain samples for laboratory testing. The boreholes will be backfilled with bentonite, and soil within the upper two feet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268;
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption: 15306 (Class 6)**
☐ Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.:
☐ Common Sense Exemption [Section 15061 (b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt: The geotechnical investigation consists of data collection that does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource pursuant to section 15306 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925)

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: Date: 1/24/2020 Title: Principal Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on JAN 30 2020 I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant:

Contra Costa County Public Works
Department/Flood Control District
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Claudia Gemberling
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2192

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

- ☐ EIR - \$3,343.25
☐ Neg. Dec. - \$2,406.75
☐ DeMinimis Findings - \$0
☒ County Clerk - \$50
☒ Conservation & Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75.00

Total Paid \$ 50.00

Receipt #: 3689776

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JAN 30 2020

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
N/A

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Contra Costa		DOCUMENT NUMBER E-0000543

PROJECT TITLE

TREMBATH BASIN GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION PROJECT. NO. 6D8532, CP#19-32

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL N/A	PHONE NUMBER (925) 313-2000
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 255 GLACIER DRIVE	CITY MARTINEZ	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94553

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District	<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity
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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other JV#2235-00	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	50.00
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SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE S. Smith, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
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