

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St., Ste. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: 1902 Marmoset Sonic Telecom Project

Project Location - Specific: Redwood Highway, near Paul Drive (Latitude: 38.019225,
Longitude: -122.537522);

Project Location - City: San Rafael **Project Location - County:** Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the Project is to provide fiber internet to the business park and schools in that area. The project area is almost entirely underground excluding three boreholes. A total distance of 800 feet of 12-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) piping will be installed at 15 to 20 feet below the creek's bed through horizontal drilling boring. The underground conduit will be installed using two bores and a shared central entry pit, and each bore path will be around 400 feet from the entry pit to the exit pit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonic Telecom, LLC

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303)
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of new construction of a small structure that will not result in serious of major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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