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: San Tomas Aquino Creek Stabilization and Sewer Line Protection Project in Saratoga.

Project Location - Specific: 37.314878 latitude, -121.8899 longitude; San Tomas Aquino Creek, at 18657 Twin Creek Road and 15310 Quito Road, in the City of Saratoga.

Project Location - City: Saratoga   **Project Location - County:** Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project purpose is to stabilize the eroding left (west) bank of San Tomas Aquino Creek at 18657 Twin Creek Road and 15310 Quito Road, in the City of Saratoga, Santa Clara County. The Project will also protect a sanitary sewer line that has been exposed by creek incision.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rich Boberg and Robert Lloyd

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): Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land (Section 15304)
☐ Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The project is consistent with a Class 4 categorical exemption under Section 15304 of the CEQA guidelines for minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Wines   **Telephone:** 510-622-5680

Signature: *Brian Wines* **Date:** April 14, 2020 **Title:** Water Resource Control Engineer