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Notice of Exemption

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Mark West Creek Regional Park and Open Space Preserve Culvert Replacement Project
Project Location - Specific: 2590 Cresta Road, Santa Rosa, CA

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Project The Project would upgrade access roads damaged in the 2017 Tubbs Fire, improve improperly designed stream crossings, reduce erosion and sediment delivery into Mark West Springs Creek, and address concentrated hydrologically connected road runoff by improving road shaping and/or installing additional road drainage structures. Overall, 27 road-related sediment source sites composed of 16 stream crossings, nine ditch relief culverts, one road surface discharge point, and one instream head cut would be treated. However, a permit from the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board is only required to treat 16 stream crossings and the lone head cut.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Regional Parks

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): (5268):
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)):
Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption; Section 15304 (f) Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions; State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the replacement of existing road drainage structures (culverts) damaged during wildfires. Replacement involves minor trenching and backfilling on roads. Road surfaces will be fully restored after backfilling.

Lead Agency Contact: Ryan Bey

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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

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Signature: Matt St. John

Date: April 10, 2020

Title: Executive Officer

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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