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2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
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40-02082021-015

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LEAD AGENCY
CITY OF PASO ROBLES

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DATE
02/08/2021

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

CITY OF PASO ROBLES ANNUAL DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME
CITY OF PASO ROBLES, PUBLIC WORKS

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PHONE NUMBER
(805) 227-7241

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS
1000 SPRING STREET

CITY
PASO ROBLES

STATE
CA

ZIP CODE
93446

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,480.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,171.25	\$ _____

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Sandy Currens*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Sandy Currens, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Tommy Gong

San Luis Obispo - County Clerk-Recorder

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Fee: \$ 50.00

By scurrens, Deputy



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of San Luis Obispo
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

From: City of Paso Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Project Title:

City of Paso Robles Annual Drainage Maintenance, San Luis Obispo County

Project Applicant:

City of Paso Robles, Public Works Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

Project Location(s) – Specific: Routine maintenance activities may be conducted at 19 drainages and two basins (total of 21 locations) within City limits. The names, coordinates, and length/area of each Project Site are provided in the following table.

Name	Length or Area	GPS Latitude	GPS Longitude
3 rd and Vine Streets Drainage	2,112 lf	35.6175	-120.6933
Ashwood 2 Drainage	880 lf	35.6034	-120.6045
Ashwood Drainage	203 lf	35.6022	-120.6507
Blackburn Drainage	250 lf	35.62201	-120.69926
Centennial Park Drainage	5,754 lf	35.6196	-120.674
Charolais Drainage	1,681 lf	35.606779	-120.685149
Fallbrook Drainage	318 lf	35.6022	-120.6038
Franklin Creek	4,705 lf	35.6099	-120.6744
Golden Hill Basin	0.29 ac	35.6242	-120.6586
Larry Moore 1 Drainage	375 lf	35.609	-120.6874
Larry Moore 2 Drainage	615 lf	35.61	-120.6861
Montebello Oaks Drainage	902 lf	35.6429	-120.6685
Navajo Drainage	51 lf	35.6188	-120.6823

Niblick Road Drainage	84 lf	35.6148	-120.6828
Oak Creek	2,610 lf	35.6078	-120.6576
Runway 19 Drainage	128 lf	35.6816	-120.6262
Salinas River	29,425 lf	35.6584	-120.6936
Santa Fe to Scott Drainage	1,911 lf	35.6089	-120.6545
Satellite/Lubrizol Drainage	1,041 lf	35.6771	-120.6381
Scott Creek Basin	0.51 ac	35.6079	-120.6585
Westfield/Turtle Cr Drainage	2,990 lf	35.6109	-120.6509

Project Location - City: Paso Robles **Project Location - County:** San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Paso Robles (The City) is currently working under the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) No. 1600-2013-0215-R4. The LSAA allows the City to trim riparian and emergent vegetation as well as remove any accumulated sediment from culvert inlets and outlets at selected sites within the City limits to enhance channel capacity and stormwater flow. To the extent possible, work is done when sites and the surrounding areas are dry and devoid of surface flow. No grubbing or disking occurs as part of the Project. Brushy native vegetation is trimmed within approximately six (6) inches of ground height, removing the stems but leaving roots in place. This is done by using pruners, loppers, and/or string trimmers. Lateral branches on trees within project sites are trimmed between ground level and six (6) feet above ground to allow water to pass while maintaining an overhead canopy. All trimmings are removed and disposed of offsite or chipped/shredded and applied onsite as mulch. Willow shrubs located near culverts are pruned as they have the potential to block the stormwater flow. Non-native plants are pulled by hand to the extent possible. Pursuant to the existing LSAA, domestic goats may be used in the Salinas River channel within City limits to remove low-growing vegetation. The use of these methods will be based on the annual pre-project assessments to determine the correct, environmentally friendly, and efficient method. Dead and downed trees and limbs are removed from drainages and basins. A backhoe may be positioned along ephemeral drainages and/or basins outside the top of bank and used to pick up woody material too large to be removed by hand. In some rare cases, small tractors may be used to remove large woody material. Vegetation maintenance occurs at all aforementioned Project sites. However, City staff conduct pre-project assessments to determine whether maintenance is needed.

In some cases, accumulated sediment is removed from ephemeral drainages. Sediment would be removed by crews using hand tools such as shovels; in other cases, a backhoe operated outside the top of bank would be used to reach in and remove sediment. To the extent possible, sediment would be placed directly into a dump truck or other container for disposal at an offsite location where the

material cannot enter waters of the State. If stockpiling sediment is necessary for any reason, sediment control best management practices would be implemented at all stockpiles to prevent sediment loss. Stockpiles would be removed as soon as practicable.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Paso Robles, Department of Public Works, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Paso Robles, Public Work Department

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:

Public Resources Code, Article 19, Sec. 15301(h), Existing Facilities, CCR.

- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves maintenance of vegetation along ephemeral drainages and within detention basins in riparian zones (existing facilities). The project involves trimming of trees, removal of sediment, and trash removal. All protective measures of regulatory agency permits are followed and the impacts to the environment will be less than significant.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David LaCaro, Stormwater Program Manager
Phone: (805) 227-7241

Signature: _____

Date: 2/8/2021

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

Figure 2. Routine Maintenance Locations

