**Notice of Exemption**

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| **Date** | 4/4/2022 |
| **To** | Office of Planning and ResearchAlameda County Clerk |
| **Project Title** | **Croak Road Ditch/Drainage Maintenance Project** |
| **Project Location** | The project site is located at the intersection of Croak Road, near the I-580 interchange in the City of Dublin, CA, in Alameda County. |
| **Project Applicant** | City of Dublin |
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| **Brief Project Description** | The project consists of the maintenance and re-establishment of original flowline gradient of the existing roadside drainage ditch along the east side of Croak Road. The ditch serves to convey existing runoff from the north to south. The project involves the re-grading of the existing ditch to remove accumulated sediment and vegetation that has clogged the ditch and inhibited its function. The project also includes removal and replacement of an existing 24" CMP culvert that crosses under Croak Road at the southwest corner. The existing 24" culvert is partially crushed at the downstream end and buried in sediment at the upstream end. The proposed ditch and culvert maintenance work would re-establish the historical drainage path from north to south and alleviate flooding of Croak Road that currently occurs. |

In accordance with State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, and the Dublin CEQA Guidelines & Procedures, the City approved the above-named project on 3/28/2022 after determining that the project is exempt from CEQA under the following categories:

[x]  Categorical Exemption. CEQA Guidelines sections 15301, 15302, 15307, 15308, and 15321

[x]  Statutory Exemption. CEQA Guidelines section 15369; 15378 as a ministerial decision that is not a project under CEQA.

[ ]  General exemption.

It is exempt because the project is the maintenance and re-establishment of an existing facility to alleviate flooding on the roadway in accordance with standard City of Dublin Public Works requirements.

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