

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of: San Mateo

From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
San Mateo Resource Conservation District  
80 Stone Pine Rd, #100, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

(Address)

Project Title: 2023 Storms and Floods Emergency Work

Project Applicant: San Mateo Resource Conservation District (RCD)

Project Location - Specific:

Pescadero Cr along Pescadero Cr Rd at 2.2, 3.6 and 5.2 mi from Hwy 1 intersection

Project Location - City: Pescadero Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

RCD will conduct flood response services for Pescadero Creek to help prevent future damage from flooding and to aid in the recovery of ongoing damages from January 2023 flooding. RCD will remove wood and other debris that has been racked up in the creek and poses a flooding and erosion threat to public roads that are used for emergency services and public egress and evacuations, and to other critical infrastructure (e.g., evacuation center at Pescadero High School) and homes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: RCD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: RCD

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under 15269 (c) because the removal of the racked up wood and other debris (logjams) from the creek is necessary to prevent or mitigate emergency in terms of disruption of emergency response services and evacuation routes and damage to critical infrastructure and homes due to the flooding and erosion that has a high likelihood of occurring if this hazardous wood and debris are not removed.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sara Polgar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-712-7765

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

Signature: Sara Polgar Digitally signed by Sara Polgar Date: 2023.01.10 20:17:11 -08'00' Date: 1/10/2023 Title: Conservation Program Specialist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_