

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(For filing pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21152)

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

**FROM:** (Lead Agency)  
ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

☒ Alameda County Clerk-Recorder  
1106 Madison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Project Title:** Estudillo Canal (Line A) Channel Wall Reconstruction, between Crosby St. and Manor Blvd. in San Leandro, Alameda County.

**Project Location - Specific:** Between Crosby St. and Manor Blvd. (Estudillo Canal, behind 15008, 15016, 15032, 15072, 15080 and 15092 Crosby St).

**Project Location - City:** San Leandro      **Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project:** The Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) owns and maintains Estudillo Canal (also known as Zone 2, Line A). The Estudillo Canal was constructed in the early 1960s. Much of the existing channel is concrete lined with either inclined or vertical concrete channel walls and bottom. During heavy rains on December 31, 2022, an approximately 200 foot section of vertical concrete channel wall, along the west side of the channel, collapsed just downstream behind the backyards of 15008, 15016, 15024, and 15032 Crosby Street. Heavy rains continued on January 1, 2023, in which an approximately another 100 foot section of vertical concrete channel wall, along the west side of the channel, collapsed behind the backyards of 15072, 15080 and 15092 Crosby Street. Between rain storm events, the District's maintenance and operations staff removed fallen loose debris in the channel to minimize channel blockage and installed visqueen plastic sheets weighted down by sandbags to temporarily minimize further erosion of exposed banks in the backyards of several homes. Additional emergency measures to wall stabilization included fabrication of steel support brackets to be fastened to the vertical channel walls and connected to the temporary steel struts to be installed above the top of channel wall, along the portions of existing vertical concrete channel walls experiencing leaning condition on February 16, 2023. Proposed permanent repairs include removal of approximately 300 linear feet of existing wall (collapsed portions currently resting on the channel bottom and remaining failed vertical concrete wall to the nearest joint), removal of the temporary stabilization measures, removal of soils deposited as a result of the collapsed wall, and reconstruction of approximately 300 linear feet of new reinforced concrete wall including footing. This would include installation of four (4) temporary cofferdams: upstream of 15008 Crosby St., below 15032 Crosby St., above 15072 Crosby St., and below 15092 Crosby St. The cofferdams would divert summer nuisance channel flows downstream via a temporary bypass pipe. This will prevent construction debris from leaving the work zone. The new concrete channel wall will be reconstructed along the same alignment and height. Structure backfill will be placed behind the reconstructed wall and the eroded backyards will be restored to their original finished ground elevations. The District will obtain a temporary construction easement from the property owner to allow staging and equipment access.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** : Alameda County Flood Control District (F02C91)

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Alameda County Flood Control District

**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 (Sec 15301) Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state section number).

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ALAMEDA COUNTY**

MAR 16 2023

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By M Deputy

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** The proposed project constitutes repair, maintenance, and minor alteration to existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Damaris Villalobos-Galindo **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (510) 670-5292

Damaris Villalobos-Galindo

Signature

March 14, 2023

Date

Supervising Civil Engineer, Environmental Services

Title

**\*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**  
(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

**LEAD AGENCY: NAME AND ADDRESS**  
Alameda County Flood Control District  
Attn: Damaris Villalobos-Galindo  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

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FILE NO.: 23-068 **MELISSA WILK, County Clerk**  
By  Deputy

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:**

**1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**

- ☒ A – STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT  
\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE

**2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

- ☐ A – NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MITIGATED)  
\$ 2,764.00 – STATE FILING FEE  
\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE
- ☐ B – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
\$ 3,839.25 – STATE FILING FEE  
\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE

**3. OTHER (SPECIFY)** \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 50 (Fifty Dollars) – CLERK’S FEE

**\*THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE.**

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**APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE.**



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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AC RECEIPT #: 3406304

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
01-03/16/2023-068  
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/16/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ALAMEDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23 - 068	

PROJECT TITLE

ESTUDILLO CANAL (LINE A) CHANNEL WALL RECONSTRUCTION, BETWEEN CROSBY ST.  
AND MANOR BLVD. IN SAN LEANDRO, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DAMARIS VILLALOBOS-GALINDO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 670-5292
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 399 ELMHURST STREET	CITY HAYWARD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94544

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)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

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

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)    \$850.00    \$    0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee    \$    50.00

☐ Other    \$   

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☐ Check    ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$    50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE A. LEE, DEPUTY CLERK
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DUPLICATE

ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

ISSUED TO: IDSO - PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

RECEIPT # 3406304  
DATE 03/16/2023 10:03:00 AM

SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
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CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00

Total Amount Due			\$50.00
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ON ACCT 5176			50.00
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Total Amount Paid			\$50.00
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Balance for Account #5176 as of  
March 16, 2023 10:03:10 AM IS  
-\$787.00

MELISSA WILK  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Deputy: Aaron Lee