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CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Cruz
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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

From: City of Santa Cruz Water Department, 212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Title: Branciforte Streambank Stabilization Project

Project Address: 501 DeLaveaga Park Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Assessor's
Parcel No.: 009-451-01

City of: City of Santa Cruz and unincorporated Santa Cruz County

County of: Santa Cruz

Project Description:

The Project proposes to restore 0.0064 acres of streambank that was degraded as the result of a pipeline break that occurred on August 31, 2021. The streambank will be restored to its original shape and slope using a biotechnical solution of rock slope protection filled with soil and planted with site appropriate native riparian vegetation. This biotechnical bank stabilization would maximize the habitat value at the site of the restoration, minimize visual and other impacts, and would minimize water service interruptions during construction.

Appropriate BMPs and all necessary environmental protection measures will be in place prior to the onset of construction. The site will be cleared and grubbed within the limits of disturbance and the material will be stored in a designated staging area. One (1) 12-inch bay laurel and a less than three (3)-inch multi-stem oak tree will be removed. A 20 ft long steel sheet pile will be driven into the ground at the top of slope, just below the existing concrete thrust block. The top of sheet pile will be a minimum of 1' below the finished ground surface. A small amount of permeation grout (~2 cubic feet) may be used to fill any potential voids behind the sheet pile and below the existing thrust block. Concrete sacks that were placed during an emergency repair will be removed. Approximately 34 cy of material will be excavated, including a keyway trench at the bottom of the slope. Approximately 57 cy of material will be used to re-construct a 1.5:1 vegetated boulder revetment, including 12 cy of class 2 permeable material (1' thick) and 45 cy of class IV rock slope protection (3' thick). After placement of each course of rock, soil or imported borrow will be jetted into the voids to ensure no air pockets remain. Earthen backfill (1' thick with 90% relative compaction) will be placed above an existing concrete thrust block at the top of slope. The site will be planted according to an agency-approved revegetation plan.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz Water Department

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Regs §15268).
- ☒ Categorically Exempt (14 Cal Code Regs §15301 & §15333).
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); 14 Cal Code Regs §15269(a)).
- ☐ Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Regs §15269(b)(c)).
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Code/Section _____).
- ☐ The project clearly will not have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal Code Regs §15061(b)(2)).

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15301 (Class 1) – Existing Facilities, for routine maintenance activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance of an environmental resource, and §15333 (Class 33) – Small Habitat Restoration projects, for small streambank restoration projects with no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Zeke Bean

Phone: (831) 420-5478

Department: City of Santa Cruz Water Department

Address: 212 Locust St., Suite C,
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Signature:



Date: 06/28/2024



Signed by Lead Agency

Title: Associate Planner II



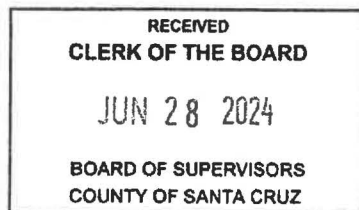
Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at County Clerk: _____

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING 6/28/2024
AND ENDING 8/2/2024



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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LEAD AGENCY

City of Santa Cruz

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

06/26/2024

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Cruz

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PROJECT TITLE

Branciforte Streambank Stabilization Projectq

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Zeke Bean

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

831-420-5478

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

212 Locust St., Ste. C

CITY

Santa Cruz

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95060

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 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) \$ 0.00

☐ County documentary handling fee \$ 0.00

☒ Other COB Coll \$50 6/28/2023 \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other Check #001318 **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ **50.00**

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Juliette Rezzato, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board



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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090