

*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Public Works Agency
Attn: John Medlock Jr.
951 Turner Court
Hayward, CA 94545

FOR COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

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JUL 01 2024

FILE NO: 24-242 MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By MB Deputy

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 2,916.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 4,051.25 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

3. OTHER: _____

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ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING.

FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK

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 Public Works Agency
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

Alameda County Clerk-Recorder
1106 Madison Street, 1st Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

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Project Title: Five Canyons Tree Management within the Alameda County CSA

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By  Deputy

Project Location - Specific: East of Five Canyons Parkway in Castro Valley

Project Location - City: N/A **Project Location - County:** Alameda

Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project: The Alameda County Public Works Agency (County) performed a tree evaluation on a stand of very large, tall eucalyptus trees (ranging approximately 60 to 200+ feet in height) within the Five Canyons County Service Area (CSA), located to the east of Five Canyons Parkway in the unincorporated community of Castro Valley, California. The tree report identified trees with irreparable structural and architectural weaknesses of many trees. This stand of trees as a whole is both physiologically and structurally in poor condition from a combination of issues developing over decades. Under agreement to perform CSA services to the Five Canyons Area, the County proposes to remove approximately seventy-eight (78) of these hazardous eucalyptus trees to reduce the risk of failures, such as uprooting trees destabilizing the slope, obstructing drainage, and preventing access during wildfire, that would result in property damage or personal injury while improving the overall health of the stand. The trees will be removed by climbing and saw cutting them into manageable pieces, and lowered safely to the ground using rope rigging when necessary to eliminate damage to the surrounding area. The trees would be processed (chipped or loaded) on site and the debris will be disposed of each day at an approved recycling facility. Tree stumps would be left between 12-16 inches in height for erosion control and slope stabilization, and will be treated to eliminate water sprouts and future growth off stumps. All Best Management Practices (BMP) would be used for erosion control at this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Public Works Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Public Works Agency

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) Class 1: Existing Facilities; (Sec 15304) Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state section number).

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The proposed project consists of maintenance and minor alteration to existing facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees for the purpose of public safety and reduction of fuel load.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Medlock Jr. **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (510) 670-5504

DocuSigned by:
John Medlock Jr.
Signature

June 28, 2024
Date

Deputy Director of Maintenance and Operations
Title



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

AC RECEIPT #: 3628549

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 01-07/01/2024-242
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/01/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ALAMEDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24 - 242	

PROJECT TITLE
 FIVE CANYONS TREE MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CSA

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JOHN MEDLOCK JR	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 670-5504
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 951 TURNER COURT	CITY HAYWARD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94545

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)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<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 <i>CBaen</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE CBACA, DEPUTY CLERK
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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
1106 MADISON STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94607
(510)272-6362

ISSUED TO: JDSO - PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

RECEIPT # 3628549
DATE 07/01/2024 11:14:14 AM

SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00
			=====
Total Amount Due			\$50.00

ON ACCT 5176			50.00
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Total Amount Paid			\$50.00

Balance for Account #5176 as of
July 01, 2024 11:14:14 AM IS
-\$521.00

MELISSA WILK
County Clerk-Recorder
Deputy: Cindy B