

Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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From: Napa County Flood Control &
Water Conservation District

☒ County Clerk- Recorder
County of Napa
900 Coombs Street, Room 116
Napa, CA 94559

Project Title: Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project Geotechnical Explorations

Project Location – Specific: The Project is located in the parking lot of 4 commercial properties (APN's 044-220-024-000, 044-220-017-000, 044-242-007-000 and 044-242-003-000) just west of the Napa River in proximity of North Bay Drive and Wall Street in Napa, CA. See Exhibit A.

Project Location - City: Napa **County:** Napa

Description of Project: The District is proposing geotechnical explorations in Napa near the west bank of the Napa River. The geotechnical explorations are a preparatory action that is necessary to obtain data to inform the design of the flood walls in the area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15269(a));
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land and 15306 – Information Collection
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

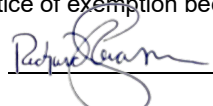
Reasons why project is exempt: The District finds that the proposed Project activities fall within Section 15304, Minor Alterations of Land, Class 4 and Section 15306, Information Collection, Class 6 exemptions. The Project involves a limited number of minor, temporary, and localized alterations in the condition of the land and vegetation for the purposes of data collection, with no removal of any health, mature or scenic trees and no serious of major disturbance to any environmental resource. None of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines apply. As a result, the proposed Project is categorially exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Richard Thomasser

Telephone Number: (707) 253-8600

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding: Exemption per findings listed above.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature:  _____

Date: August 8, 2024

Title: District Manager

- ☒ Signed by lead agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Exhibit A



▲ Approximate Boring Location

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