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**MARIPOSA COUNTY
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: County Clerk, County of Mariposa
P.O. Box 247
Mariposa, CA 95338

FROM: Mariposa County Planning
Department
P.O. Box 247
Mariposa, CA 95338

Project Title: Mariposa Creek Parkway Phase 2 Restoration Project

Project Location: Project is located from 6th Street to 8th Street, adjacent to Mariposa Creek, within the community of Mariposa. The APN Numbers for the Project Site are 013-130-006 and 013-130-005. Both parcels are property of Mariposa County. The zoning designation of the property is General Commercial (GC).

Project Description: The Mariposa Creek Parkway Riparian Restoration Project (Project) will be implemented by Mariposa County in conjunction with the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (SSMN) and the Sierra Foothill Conservancy (SFC). The Project was identified in the Mariposa Creek Parkway Master Plan (adopted in 2020), which identified several opportunities for the Parkway to serve as a cornerstone of natural resilience and cultural heritage for the community.

The Phase 2 Restoration Project involves development of a new 800 linear foot soft surface path trail that would run parallel to the northeast side of Mariposa Creek and minor existing trail enhancements on the southwest side of the creek. No trees would be removed as part of the proposed Project and all new construction and work would be outside of the bed and bank of the creek.

As mentioned above, on the northeast side of Mariposa Creek, a soft surface 800 linear foot path, varying in width from 4 feet to 8 feet, would be installed. The trail would be aligned to avoid all existing native vegetation. Timber steps at the start of the trail would be installed for stabilization. Picnic tables, benches, and boulders would be installed for visitor use.

On the southwest side of the creek, there is an existing paved trail. Trail enhancements on this side of the creek would include a new viewing deck, approximately 600-square-feet in size, and installation of benches, seating, and an informational kiosk. Additionally, no part of the viewing deck would overhang the bed and bank of the creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mariposa County Planning Department

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: Hannah Harrison, Community Design and Development Planner. hharrison@mariposacounty.org. 209-742-1343

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption, Class 4 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guideline 15304) Minor Alterations to Land , and (CEQA Guideline 15303) New Construction.

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The project includes minor recreational improvements including installation of an 800 linear foot soft trail, new seating, and viewing decks along Mariposa Creek. The installation of the 800 linear foot trail would be considered a minor alteration to the condition of the land and would not include the removal of any trees and therefore is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. The installation of the seating, viewing decks, and information kiosks would be ancillary to the trail construction and is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Hannah Harrison, 209-742-1343

Mariposa County Planning Department



Signature

9/26/24

Date



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
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 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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 22 — 09/27/2024 — 009
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 Mariposa Creek Parkway Phase 2 Restoration Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Mariposa County Planning Department	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL hharrison@mariposacounty.org	PHONE NUMBER (209) 742-1343
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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 type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input 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		\$	

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 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Brian Watson, Deputy County Clerk
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