

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center Road
Redwood City, CA 94063

From: (Public Agency): Town of Woodside
2955 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA 94062

(Address)

Project Title: Emergency California Water Service Company Project - Soil Nail and Shotcrete Wall

Project Applicant: Nancy Ku

Project Location - Specific:

3700 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062 APNs 072-174-040 / 072-280-060

Project Location - City: Woodside

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The removal of approximately 210 tons of rock slope protection (RSP) that were installed in Fall 2024 to temporarily stabilize the bank, and permanently stabilize an eroding bankside along Bear Creek to prevent bankfailure; and, to protect the structural integrity of an existing 20-inch water pipeline. A hybrid bioengineered/shotcrete soil nail wall will be installed along an approximate 125-foot long stretch of the creek bank. The soil nails and shotcrete will provide structural support on the upstream end of an existing large boulder. The project benefits the general public with the continual supply of safe and reliable drinking water. The project was previously evaluated and approved in Fall of 2024.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Woodside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nancy Ku, California Water Service Company

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. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

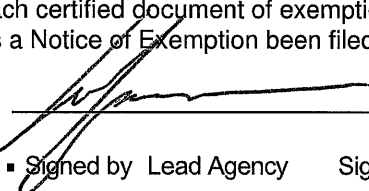
The project involves emergency repairs to public service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the statutory exemption and the emergency project exemptions. (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15269 (b), PRC § 21080(b)(4), 15269(b)(c))

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Keigo Yamamoto Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-851-6790

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

Signature:  Date: 06/02/25 Title: Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____