

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): City of Sebastopol
714 Johnson Street
Sebastopol, CA 95472

County Clerk
County of: Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

This notice was posted on 08/28/2025 (Address)
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 09/28/2025

Doc No. 49-08282025-345

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: Bryant Hill
Bryant Hill, Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Ives Park, Calder Creek Emergency Storm Drain Repair

Project Applicant: City of Sebastopol

Project Location – Specific: Park located centrally of City of Sebastopol: 7400 Willow Street. Surrounding Streets: Bodega Avenue (N), Willow Street (S), High Street (E), Jewell Ave (W). Petaluma Avenue/Hwy 116 North to Sebastopol. Left on Burnett Street., Left on S. High Street, Right on Willow Street. The park is on your right-hand side.

Project Location – City: Sebastopol County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

On April 25, 2025, a large sinkhole was found in an asphalt pathway that crosses Calder Creek in Ives Park. Upon examination, it was found that the structure of the base of the large 60"x 30' corrugated metal pipe (CMP) was compromised. This caused the fill and soil beneath the pipe to wash down the Creek and the fill above the pipe to slip into the void which resulted in unsupported asphalt in the pathway. The CMP that needs repair is directly in line with the flow of Caulder Creek. The sink hole was determined to be a risk for public safety and covered with large steel plates. Due to the urgency of the situation, a subcontractor was retained to perform a trenchless rehab of the CMP. The repair would consist of a cinderblock wall to keep the water held upstream with two 8" diversion pipes. Once the CMP is a dry environment, the repair to the floor of the CMP began. Shortly after, the work was stopped due to the concern of working with concrete in the waterway. As a result, Visqueen sheeting held with sandbags placed in the creek to keep the water from making contact with the cinderblock wall and cement. Water samples were taken upstream and below the diversion pipes to determine the levels of pH. Engineered plans and specs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Sebastopol

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Sebastopol

Exempt Status: (check one):

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____ |

Reasons why project is exempt:

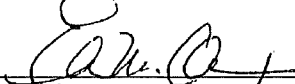
The Project qualifies under 15269. Emergency Projects (b) and (c). Environmental review did not identify any significant effects resulting from the Project, and the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines were found not to apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elissa Overton Area Code/Telephone/Extension (707) 823-5331

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: August 27, 2025 Title: Engineering Technician

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 49-08282025-345
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF SEBASTOPOL	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/28/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0828-02	

PROJECT TITLE
 IVES PARK, CALDER CREEK EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN REPAIR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF SEBASTOPOL	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 823-5331
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 714 JOHNSON ST	CITY SEBASTOPOL	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95472

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____

- 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) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Bryant Hill, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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