

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Napa
1127 1st Street, Suite A
Napa, CA 94559

From: (Public Agency): Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
804 1st Street
Napa, CA 94550
(Address)

Project Title: Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project Geotechnical Explorations - Increment 3

Project Applicant: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:
Along the west bank of the Napa River between Imola Avenue and the intersection of Riverside Drive and Brown Street in the City of Napa.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The District is proposing geotechnical explorations in the City of Napa near the west bank of the Napa River. The geotechnical explorations are a preparatory action that is necessary to obtain data in order to inform the design of floodwalls in the area.

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

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

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)); 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land and
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 - Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The District finds that the Project activities fall within the Section 15304, Minor Alterations to 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 land and vegetation for the purposes of data collection, with no removal of any healthy, mature, scenic trees and no serious or major disturbance to any environmental resources. None of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines apply. As a result, the proposed Project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Richard Thomasser Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-259-8657

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: [Signature] Date: 9/8/25 Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.