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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: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority
33 Las Colinas Lane, San Jose, CA, 95119
(Address)

Project Title: PL-566 North Fire Break and Emergency Access Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Aaron Hebert, Natural Resources Manager

Project Location - Specific:
Rancho Canada Del Oro Open Space Preserve

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
See Attachment 1

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Derek Neumann, Field Operations Maanger

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: Class 1 15301 Existing Facility
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project maintains sections of an existing fuel break that has been regularly maintained since the late 1980s. No expansion of the fuel break is proposed.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Aaron Hebert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408.772.4650

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: Aaron Hebert Date: 9/11/2025 Title: Natural Resources Manager

▪ 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: _____