

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency): Coastside County Water District

766 Main Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94109
(Address)

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

Project Title: Emergency Culvert Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Coastside County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

~100 feet east of Pilarcitos Creek; Latitude: 37°30'58.51"N; Longitude: 122°23'14.21"W

Project Location - City: Half Moon Bay Project Location - County: San Mateo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Emergency Culvert Replacement Project (Project) would replace the failed culvert and make necessary access road repairs to ensure continued services to CCWD's customers and to mitigate risks to public safety and prevent CCWD from losing access to valuable water supply infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Coastside County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Coastside County Water District

Exempt Status: (**check one**):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declaration Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15269 (b) and (c)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Without continued access to its water supply infrastructure, CCWD risks disruptions to its potable water and fire suppression supply line and service. Loss of, or damage to, the water supply pipe at the access road would result in similar disruptions to CCWD's water supply service. Further delays in project implementation (e.g., time required to undertake detailed environmental review) would create an unacceptable risk to public health, safety, and welfare based on the current condition of the existing condition of the roadway and failed culvert. For these reasons, the Project meets the exemption criteria under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269 (b) and (c).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Darin Sturdivan

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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: Mary Rogren Date: 9/26/2025 Title: General 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.