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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Project Title: FCZ 1 Marsh Creek Storm Repair, WO9M03, CP#25-12

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553, (925) 313-2000, Contact: Alex Nattkemper, (925) 313-2364, alex.nattkemper@pw.cccounty.us

Project Location: Marsh Creek between Delta Road and Sunset Road, Brentwood area; APN 018-24C-014

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Contact Person: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877 syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to repair erosion at three sites along the west bank of Marsh Creek between Delta Road and Sunset Road in the Brentwood area that were damaged during the 2023 winter storm events. The approximate size of the bank failure at each location is: Site 1 is approximately 20 feet by 39 feet and located approximately 3,300 feet upstream from Delta Road; Site 2 is approximately 15 feet by 42 feet and located approximately 1,800 feet upstream from Delta Road; and Site 3 is approximately 18 feet by 27 feet and located approximately 1,580 feet upstream from Delta Road.

At each site, the repair will consist of removing the eroded bank material and backfilling with soil-filled rock slope protection. The bank will be regraded to conform to the adjacent channel slopes. Native topsoil will be placed over the bank and vegetated using a native seed mix. A temporary water diversion system will be used to dewater the work areas as needed. Excavation depths will vary; the maximum depth of excavation will be approximately 5 feet. Additional grading will be needed at Sites 2 and 3 to reestablish the drainage ditch along the western edge of the maintenance road.

Utility relocations and Real Estate transactions, including temporary construction easements, may be necessary in support of the project. Temporary traffic control will be required. Repairs to the adjacent maintenance road may be necessary. Marsh Creek Regional Trail may be temporarily impacted during construction. Construction is anticipated to occur in 2026. Work will take place during the dry season and is anticipated to be completed in approximately 40 working days. Appropriate best management practices for erosion control and water pollution control will be implemented to protect the creek. Vegetation removal will be necessary to accommodate the project. The project is in the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and will comply with HCP requirements. Applicable regulatory permits will be obtained before construction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301[d])
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
☐ General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
☐ Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity/project consists of repair of damaged portions of an existing flood control facility to meet current standards of public health and safety involving no expansion of existing use pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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: Syd Sotoodeh Title: Senior Planner Date: Sept. 9, 2025

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on 10-9-25 I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

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Title

Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Alex Nattkemper
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2364

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

☐ De Minimis Finding - $0
☒ County Clerk - $50
☐ Conservation and Development - $25

Total Due: $50.00 Receipt #: 103003