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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Monterey
168 W. Alisal St. #1
Salinas, CA, 93901

From: (Public Agency): Resource Conservation District of Monterey County
744 La Guardia St #A
Salinas, CA (Address) 93905

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Project Title: Esperanza Ranch Vegetated Wetland System and Ditch Improvement 2025-0175

Project Applicant: Central Coast Wetlands Group

Project Location - Specific:
Privately owned agricultural drainage ditch at 1776 Old Stage Road

Project Location - City: Salinas Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Water quality improvement and erosion reduction project within a privately owned agricultural ditch. Project activities include widening the channel, stabilizing bank slopes, and revegetating the channel with native plants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Paul Robins

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: 15333: Small Habitat Restoration Project
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project improves an agricultural ditch by laying back the bank slopes and planting native vegetation, reducing erosion and improving downstream water quality by keeping sediment out of the drainage channel.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Paul Robins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-975-7757

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: 10/8/2025 Title: Executive Director

▪ 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:

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