

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Monterey County Water Resources Agency
1441 Schilling Place, Salinas, CA 93901

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County of: Monterey

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Project Title: Moss Landing Tide Gate Repair

Project Applicant: Monterey County Water Resources Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Moss Landing Harbor / Moro Cojo Slough

Project Location - City: Moss Landing

Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will include sliplining of three existing culverts, each 70 linear feet in length, that are past serviceable lifespan. The repair will prevent water quality degradation in Moro Cojo Slough and meet the goals of the Moro Cojo Slough Enhancement and Management Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Water Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Monterey County Water Resources Agency

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, Sect 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The intent of the repair proposed at Moss Landing Road are intended to restore the function of the facility and perform maintenance. There is not increase of the facilities footprint, or expansion of use, therefore qualifies for CEQA exemption as a Class 1, existing facility, under 14 CCR§ 15301.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ara Azhderian

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-755-4860

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: 2/25/25 Title: General 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: _____