

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -****To:**

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Central Region
 1234 East Shaw Avenue
 Fresno, California 93710

**Street Address:**

1400 10th Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Salinas River Disposal Site Restoration Project (Request No. 1652-2025-085-001-R4)

Project Applicant: City of Marina, represented by Guido Persicone

Project Location (include county): The Project is located within the riparian corridor of the Salinas River, in the City of Marina, Monterey County, California; centered at coordinates 36.6844544, -121.7559298; Section 00, Township 14 South, Range 2 East; U.S. Geological Survey map Marina; Assessor's Parcel Number 031-111-013-000.

Project Description: Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the Salinas River Disposal Site Restoration Project submitted by the City of Marina. The primary purpose of the Project is to improve the quality of 0.45-acres of riparian habitat along the Salinas River.

The Project includes initial restoration activities and subsequent monitoring and maintenance activities. Initial restoration activities include: removal and disposal of 1,000 cubic yards of debris within a 0.24-acre area; smoothing and scarification of soil; installation of biodegradable erosion control materials; removal of invasive non-native plants with manual and chemical methods; installation of locally-native container plants; installation of willow (*Salix spp.*) and cottonwood (*Populus spp.*) hardwood stakes; application of wood chip mulch; hydroseeding with a locally native seed mix; installation of a temporary at-grade drip irrigation system; and installation of browse protection cages. Monitoring and maintenance activities include: monthly inspections of the Project site; adaptive management of invasive non-native plants; adjustment and removal of browse protection cages; adjustment and removal of the temporary at-grade drip irrigation system; application of additional wood chip mulch; application of supplemental water; installation of additional locally-native container plants or hardwood stakes; and reseedling. Supplemental water for the temporary on-grade drip irrigation system will be sourced from a water truck or temporary water tank. The Project does not include the diversion of water from the Salinas River.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

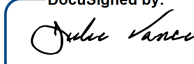
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Marina

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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