NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(For filing pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21152)

TO: __ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: (Lead Agency)

ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

FEB 04 2026

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By _____ Deputy

X Alameda County Clerk-Recorder
1106 Madison Street, 1st Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

Project Title: Line A-1 Capacity Improvements Along Claremont Avenue Between Mystic Street and Tanglewood Road in the Cities of Berkeley and Oakland, Alameda County, California, Zone No. 12 Project.

Project Location - Specific: Along Claremont Avenue Between Tanglewood Road and Mystic Street, In the Cities of Berkeley and Oakland, Alameda County.

Project Location - City: Berkeley & Oakland **Project Location - County:** Alameda

Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project: The project is located within Zone 12, along Line A-1, and proposes the construction of a segment of underground flood control bypass culverts within the roadway of Claremont Ave, between Tanglewood Road and Mystic Street, in the cities of Berkeley and Oakland. The Zone 12 Drainage Master Plan determined that Line A-1, starting at the northern boundary of the cities of Berkeley, is undersized. Due to site constraints, an underground culvert bypass system is proposed to increase capacity to contain the 100-year storm event design flows. The proposed culvert system will connect to the existing culvert system located in the City of Berkeley, run downstream along Claremont Avenue, then reconnects to the existing system, in the City of Oakland. The project proposes to construct approximately 3,700 linear feet of 60-inch reinforced concrete pipe and 450 linear feet of 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe along Claremont Avenue, along with associated storm drain manhole structures for maintenance. The project will remove one private tree and acquire a Permanent Storm Drain Easement from the Claremont Country Club. The purpose of the project is to mitigate the capacity constrain in Line A-1 by expanding the existing system with an underground culvert bypass along Claremont Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District-F12CB9

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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. Sec. 15301 & Sec.15303 (d).
- ☒ Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282 (k).

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The proposed project constitutes repair, maintenance, and minor alteration to existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use & the project consists of storm drain pipeline installation to improve existing pipeline to Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (District) storm drain infrastructure. These improvements will be located within the developed road right of way along Claremount Ave. Installation of the new pipeline and manhole structures are less than one mile of improvements and considered minor modifications within the existing road, which has been previously disturbed and developed with roadway improvements. The improvements will allow the District to more efficiently and effectively handle stormwater during rain events, thereby minimizing the potential of flooding and improving public safety.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Moses Tsang **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (510) 670-6549

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Moses Tsang
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Deputy Director

Signature Date Title

*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Attn: Moses Tsang
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

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FILE NO: 26-032 MELISSA WILK, County Clerk

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

[X] A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

[ ] A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

$ 3,043.75 - STATE FILING FEE

$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

[ ] B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

$ 4,227.50 - STATE FILING FEE

$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

3. OTHER: _____

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FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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AC RECEIPT #: 3928405

RECEIPT NUMBER:
01 — 02/04/2026 — 032

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT		02/04/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
ALAMEDA	26 - 032

PROJECT TITLE

LINE A-1 CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG CLAREMMONT AVENUE BETWEEN MYSTIC STREET AND TANGLEWOOD ROAD IN THE CITIES OF BERKELEY AND OAKLAND, ...

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
MOSES TSANG		(510) 670-6549

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
399 ELMHURST STREET	HAYWARD	CA	94544

PROJECT-APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☑ Exempt from fee

- ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	50.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☑ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	C. WU , DEPUTY CLERK

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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
1106 MADISON STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94607
(510)272-6362

ISSUED TO: IDSO - PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

RECEIPT # 3928405
DATE 02/04/2026 02:39:25 PM

SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
CASHIERING HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00
Total Amount Due			$50.00
ON ACCT 5176			50.00
Total Amount Paid			$50.00

Balance for Account #5176 as of
February 04, 2026 02:40:26 PM IS
-$721.00

MELISSA WILK
County Clerk-Recorder
Deputy: Cindy W