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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Stevens Creek Bank Erosion and Outfall Repairs, Whisman Park Reach Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCL-61540-R3)

**Project Location (Santa Clara County):** The Stevens Creek Bank Erosion and Outfall Repairs, Whisman Park Reach Project (Project) is located at 400 Easy Street on Stevens Creek within Whisman Park in the City of Mountain View, in the County of Santa Clara, State of California; Latitude 37.40095, Longitude -122.06939; Assessor's Parcel Number [160-23-007].

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS SCL-61540-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to City of Mountain View.

The Project involves the repair of severe bank erosion that occurred in Winter 2023 in 3 areas (Work Areas 1, 2, and 3) along Stevens Creek within Whisman Park (Exhibit A). Project activities are expected to occur when Stevens Creek is dry.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**Exempt Status:** On December 15, 2025, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region 2, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301. The Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the

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exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency's determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

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