

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): City of Salinas
200 Lincoln Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901

County Clerk
County of: Monterey
168 W Alisal Street #1
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

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Project Title: Santa Rita Creek Flood/Erosion Control Project

Project Applicant: City of Salinas

Project Location - Specific:

Santa Rita Creek, between Highway 1 and Russell Road

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes flood/erosion control management through sediment removal and vegetation management, s bank slope stabilization at one discrete location, concrete channel repair, and limited vegetation management. The purpose of the project is to reduce sediment accumulation and/or erosion within the creek, thereby reducing flood risk to adjacent residential areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Salinas

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Salinas

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Sec 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project falls within the Class 1 category because it involves the maintenance of an existing creek channel facility, approximately half of which is lined with concrete. There would be no expansion of capacity or function beyond the original design. The project would result in a net benefit by providing erosion control, maintaining creek flow, and controlling floods into adjacent residential areas. There would be no adverse effects to biological or cultural/historical resources or other impacts to the environment that would cause an exception to applying the Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Heidi Niggemeyer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-758-7988

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: Heidi M Niggemeyer Date: 3/24/26 Title: NPDES Program 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:

Monterey County Clerk-Recorder
Xochitl Marina Camacho, County
Clerk-Recorder
168 West Alisal Street, First Floor
P.O. Box 29
Salinas, CA 93902

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PURCHASE

CLERK COUNTER PAYMENT \$50.00

AGENCY SUBTOTAL: \$50.00

LEXISNEXIS SERVICE FEE: \$2.50

TOTAL USD: \$52.50

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