

**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 PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

Alameda County Clerk-Recorder  
1106 Madison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Project Title:** Installation of a Full Trash Capture Device on Orange Ave near Rizzo Ave in Castro Valley, Alameda County.

**Project Location – Specific:** Orange Ave & Rizzo Ave, Alameda County.

**Project Location - City:** Castro Valley      **Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project:**

The Alameda County Public Works Agency is proposing to install a large underground trash capture device on Orange Ave near Rizzo Ave in the unincorporated community of Castro Valley, Alameda County, California, in an effort to achieve compliance with the 100% trash load reduction requirement as set forth in the County’s current Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP3) with the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. The proposed project will require two excavations for a cast-in-place reinforced concrete diversion structure (roughly 18 feet wide by 23 feet long) and the trash capture structure itself (roughly 14 feet wide by 30 feet long) that will extend a maximum of 12 feet below existing grade. The improvements will be located all within the County Road Right-Of-Way. The diversion structure will direct low flow water carrying trash and debris from incoming 27-inch and 30-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipes (RCPs) to the underground trash capture structure, which will be installed in-line with an existing 36-inch diameter RCP. There will be no right of way acquisition. All traffic control measures and BMPs will be employed in the project to protect the environment.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Alameda County Public Works Agency (R34082)


**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Alameda County Public Works Agency

**EXEMPT STATUS (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
  - Declared Emergency;
  - Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption (Sec 15301) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (Sections 15269).

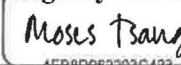
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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By  Deputy

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** The project is categorically exempt as described in State CEQA Guidelines (Sec. 15301) Class 1: Existing Facilities, consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

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

      4/29/2026 | 12:31 PM PDT      Deputy Director  
 Signature      Date      Title

# \*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

## LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Public Works Agency  
Attn: Moses Tsang  
399 Elmhurst Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

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FILE NO: 200-135

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### 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

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

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### 3. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 #: 3973494**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
**01—04/29/2026—135**  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY <b>ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>04/29/2026</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>ALAMEDA</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>26 - 135</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**INSTALLATION OF A FULL TRASH CAPTURE DEVICE ON ORANGE AVE NEAR RIZZO AVE IN CASTRO VALLEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY.**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>MOSES TSANG</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(510) 670-6549</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>399 ELMHURST STREET</b>	CITY <b>HAYWARD</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>94544</b>

**PROJECT-APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

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|---|------------|----|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,227.50 | \$ | <u>0.00</u>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$3,043.75 | \$ | <u>0.00</u>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,437.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u>       |
| <br>  |            |    |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |    |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)  |            |    |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |    |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |    |                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ | <u>0.00</u>       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |            | \$ | <u>50.00</u>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ | <u>          </u> |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X                      CBA</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>CBACA, DEPUTY CLERK</b>
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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

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DATE 04/29/2026 03:01:32 PM

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SERVICE PGS QTY FEE  
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CASHIERING  
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Total Amount Due \$50.00

ON ACCT 5176 50.00

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Total Amount Paid \$50.00

Balance for Account #5176 as of  
April 29, 2026 03:01:32 PM IS  
-\$621.00

MELISSA WILK  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Deputy: Cindy B