

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: X Office of Planning and Research
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County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
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From: City of Pleasant Hill
100 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Project Title: Monument Bridge at Canal Trail Project

Project Applicant: City of Pleasant Hill, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 95423

Project Locations - Specific: Underneath the Monument Boulevard Bridge along Walnut creek in the City of Pleasant Hill and City of Concord

Project Location - City: Pleasant Hill

Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:

The City of Pleasant Hill (City) and The City of Concord propose to provide surface stabilization and access control improvements beneath the Monument Boulevard Bridge abutment to protect the flood control channel and maintain stable grades. Work includes subgrade preparation, installation of an 8-inch riprap layer with grout, and construction of vertical barriers or prefabricated concrete barriers as needed to limit unauthorized access and enhance long term site stability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Pleasant Hill

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Shawn Hung, Associate Engineer, City of Pleasant Hill

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(b)(c))
☒ X Categorical Exemption (Class 1, 3, and 4; Section 15301, 15303, and 15304)
☐ Statutory Exemption ([Code No.]

Reason why project is exempt: Pursuant to sections 15301, 15303, and 15304, of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, this project is determined to be Categorically Exempt (Class 1, Class 3, and Class 4) since the project scope is to add new safety barriers and ground covering to existing small infrastructure (bridge abutments). The project would include minor alterations to existing public facilities with no expansion of use and therefore qualifies for a Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption under CEQA. The project would also involve the addition of a concrete masonry wall and new grouted riprap to establish new ground covering, constituting new construction of small structures and minor alterations to land, and therefore qualifies for Class 3 (New Construction Of Small Structures) and Class 4 (Minor Alterations To Land) exemptions under CEQA.

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