

Notice of Exemption
California Environmental Quality Act



TO: ☒ **COUNTY CLERK**
County of Contra Costa
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FROM: **CITY OF CONCORD**
Lead Agency **Engineering Division**
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PROJECT TITLE

Newhall Park Water Quality Improvement (Project No. 2353)

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC

Newhall Community Park, 1351 Newhall Parkway, Concord, CA 94521

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY, COUNTY

CITY OF CONCORD, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Newhall Park Water Quality Improvement (Project No. 2353) will improve the water quality at two ponds in Newhall Park by dredging accumulated sediment, removing overgrown vegetation, and installing new planting in and around the creek and park area.

NAME OR PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT

CITY OF CONCORD

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT

City of Concord Engineering Services Division

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))

☐ Statutory Exemption - CODE NO: _____

☒ **Categorical Exemption - CLASS:** 1, 2, 3, 4 **SECTION NO:** 15301, 15302, 15303 and 15304

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities, 15302 – Replacement and Reconstruction, 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The project involves maintenance of two existing ponds, irrigation, landscaping, and minor improvements.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

Aldrich Bautista

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This notice shall be filed only after approval of an exempt project.

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
3. Attach a \$50.00 check made payable to County of Contra Costa.
4. Attach original and two copies of this Notice of Exemption.
5. Attach two self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

SIGNATURE

Aldrich Bautista

TITLE

Associate Civil Engineer

DATE

6/30/2026

Signed by: ☐ Applicant ☒ Lead Agency

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNTY CLERK FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this Notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 2115.2.
Said Notice will remain posted for thirty (30) days from the filing date.

By _____ Date _____



Project Location Map

Newhall Park Water Quality Improvement – Project No. 2353