

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Governor's Office of Land Use and
Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency): Marin Municipal Water District

220 Nellen Avenue
Corte Madera, CA 94925
(Address)

County Clerk

County of: Marin

3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234
San Rafael, CA 94903

Project Title: Nicasio Reservoir Vegetation Management Project

Project Applicant: Marin Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Upper Nicasio Creek and around Nicasio Reservoir, near Upper Nicasio Creek.

Project Location - City: Nicasio

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes vegetation thinning downstream at the edge of Nicasio Reservoir and working upstream along Upper Nicasio Creek to Ranch Road Bridge, collecting willow poles and stakes, and using the collected cuttings as restoration plantings around the reservoir's perimeter at a selected restoration site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Marin Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin Municipal Water District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declaration Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304 Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Vegetation thinning and willow planting activities would be minor and no removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees is proposed. The Project would not have a reasonable possibility to have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Paul Sellier

Area Code/

Telephone/Extension: 415-945-1557

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: Paul Sellier

Date: 5/14/26

Title: Director of Water Resources

☐ 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: _____