

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Rohnert Park
600 Enterprise Dr., Rohnert Park 94928

County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

(Address)

Project Title: CITY OF ROHNERT PARK ROUTINE STREAM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION

Project Applicant: CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

Project Location - Specific:

Nine stream reaches within the City of Rohnert Park

Project Location - City: Rohnert Park Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Routine maintenance of nine existing City stream channels and associated drainage facilities: Copeland Creek, Coleman Creek, Labath Creek, Hinebaugh Creek, Crane Creek, South Fork Drainage Canal, Spivok Creek, Wilfred Creek, and Five Creek. Routine maintenance consists of activities that are periodically scheduled and implemented as necessary to maintain the water transport capacity of existing stream channels and the structural and functional integrity of existing bridges and culverts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rohnert Park

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Scott Sanders

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: California Code of regulations, Title 14, Section 15301 (Class 1: Existing Facilities)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

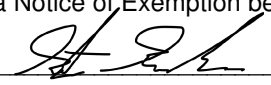
Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which 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 existing or former use. The project consists solely of ongoing maintenance of existing City stream channels and existing drainage infrastructure, and involves no expansion of their use, footprint, or capacity beyond existing conditions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Scott Sanders Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-588-3302

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:  Date: 09/10/2026 Title: Env. & Sust. 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: _____