

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 FLOOD CONTROL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

**ENDORSED
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ALAMEDA COUNTY**

OCT 19 2026

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By CB Deputy

X Alameda County Clerk-Recorder
1106 Madison Street, 1st Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

Project Title: Lower Alameda Creek Fish Passage Improvements (Phase 1) 0.5 Mile Upstream of Mission Blvd., Alameda County, Zone No. 5 Project.

Project Location - Specific: 0.5 Mile Upstream of Mission Blvd.

Project Location - City: Fremont **Project Location - County:** Alameda

Description of, Nature, and Purpose of Project: The project is located within the Alameda Creek flood control channel (Zone 5, Line A), approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Mission Boulevard in Fremont. The Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to modify the upper concrete sill (Sill) at the mouth of Niles Canyon. The project is intended to improve fish passage, stabilize the channel, and restore a low flow, fish passable channel upstream and downstream of the Sill. The Sill was constructed in 1980 and repaired in 1983 to address streambed and bank erosion. It consists of a reinforced-concrete grade beam approximately 2 feet wide and 6 feet deep. When constructed, the beam extended 4 to 6 feet into the channel bed. The Sill spans approximately 125 feet across the channel, with approximately 10 feet embedded in the northern bank. Concrete bank slopes, retaining walls, and grouted rock line the southern bank immediately upstream and downstream of the Sill. Over time, degradation of the downstream channel bed has exposed the upper 2 feet of the Sill above the downstream water surface. During low flow conditions, the exposed portion creates an abrupt step in the channel bed and water surface that impedes fish passage and may also compromise the structural integrity of the Sill. This project will remove the water surface step by constructing a 25-foot-wide notch in the concrete Sill. This notch will improve fish passage and provide a more natural transition through the channel. The remaining portions of the Sill will be buttressed upstream and downstream with large, immobile boulders and rock matrix. Areas of channel bank erosion and undermining will be repaired by placing rock revetment to fill existing voids, stabilize the banks, and restore the integrity of the structure and channel transition. During construction, a temporary upstream cofferdam will be installed to isolate and divert flows around the work area. Channel flows will be routed around the work area either through an automatically actuated pump and pipeline system or by gravity. The cofferdams are anticipated to consist of gravel-filled structural barriers or inflatable dams, supplemented with sandbags if needed. Once the work is complete, all the temporary diversions and cofferdams will be removed, and normal channel flow will be restored. Large construction equipment will access the dewatered channel to repair undermined portions of the existing structure, modify the Sill, and place buttressing rock at the Sill and along the channel banks where needed. All work will occur within District property and easements. The completed project will improve low flow channel conditions and fish passage at the Sill, stabilize the existing flood control facility and adjacent channel banks, and support the safe upstream migration of steelhead, coho salmon, and Chinook salmon to spawning and rearing habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District-F05CB7

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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, Sec. 15301 Existing Facilities (i) and Sec. 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Project (a).
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state section number).

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The proposed project constitutes repair, maintenance, and minor alteration to existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use and Class 33 consist of project not exceeding five acres in size to assure maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Ngo **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (510) 670-5442

Signed by:

Tiffany Ngo
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10/15/2026 | 2:07 PM PDT

Supervising Environmental Compliance Specialist

Signature

Date

Title

***ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Flood Control and Water
Conservation District
Attn: Tiffany Ngo
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By CP **Deputy**

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)

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
\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

3. OTHER: _____

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ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING.

FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK



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 #: 4061009

RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

ALAMEDA

DOCUMENT NUMBER

26 -

PROJECT TITLE

LOWER ALAMEDA CREEK FISH PASSAGE IMPROVEMENT (PHASE 1) 0.5 MILE UPSTREAM
OF MISSION BLVD, ALAMEDA COUNTY, ZONE NO. 5 PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

TIFFANY NGO

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(510) 670-5442

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

399 ELMHURST STREET

CITY

HAYWARD

STATE

CA

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94544

PROJECT-APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

CBACA, DEPUTY CLERK

ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
1106 MADISON STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94607
(510)272-6362

ISSUED TO: IDSO - PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

RECEIPT # 4061009
DATE 10/19/2026 02:28:19 PM

SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00
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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
October 19, 2026 02:28:19 PM IS
-\$521.00

MELISSA WILK
County Clerk-Recorder
Deputy: Cindy B