

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Stanislaus
1021 I Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): Stockton East Water District
6767 East Main Street
Stockton, CA 95215
(Address)

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Project Title: Geotechnical Exploratory Pits

Project Applicant: Stockton East Water District

Project Location - Specific:

An area 2 miles south and 1.5 miles east of the intersection of Highway 4 and Milton Road.

Project Location - City: Eugene Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Excavate six (6) geotechnical exploration pits for future project to construct possible private bridge crossings of Hoods Creek. Each geotechnical exploration pit is estimated to measure eight (8) feet by eight (8) feet square and 12 feet deep. The site will be restored to its pre-excitation condition upon completion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stockton East Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stockton East Water 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves excavation activities for data collection and resource evaluation of native soils with no major disturbance to the environment. The information gathering process will be used as part of a study for a future project yet to be approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cathy Lee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-444-3119

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Cathy Lee Date: 02-28-2019 Title: General Manager (Acting)

[X] 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.

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