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CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. LEAD AGENCY: County of Santa Clara

2. PROJECT TITLE: Calero Boat Kiosk Replacement

3. APPLICANT NAME: County of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department PHONE: 408-355-2000

4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 298 Garden Hill Drive Los Gatos, CA 95032

5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: □ Local Public Agency □ School District □ Other Special District □ State Agency □ Private Entity

6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

   a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES

      □ 1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152) $3,271.00 $0.00
      □ 2. NEGATIVE DECLARATION (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C) $2,354.75 $0.00
      □ 3. APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY) $850.00 $0.00
      □ 4. PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS $1,112.00 $0.00
      □ 5. COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE) Fish & Game Code §711.4(e) $50.00 $0.00

   b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES

      □ 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION ($50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) $50.00 $50.00

      □ 2. A COMPLETED "CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE SAME PROJECT IS ATTACHED ($50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)

         DOCUMENT TYPE: □ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT □ NEGATIVE DECLARATION $50.00 $0.00

   c. NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

      □ NOTICE OF PREPARATION □ NOTICE OF INTENT NO FEE $0.00 NO FEE

8. OTHER: FEE (IF APPLICABLE): $50.00

9. TOTAL RECEIVED $50.00

*NOTE: "SAME PROJECT" MEANS NO CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE REQUIRED.

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CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b)); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

"... NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID, UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID." Fish & Game Code §711.4(c)(3)

(Fees Effective 01-01-2019)
Notice of Exemption from CEQA

To:  County Clerk Recorder  
County of Santa Clara  

Office of Planning & Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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23205 McKean Road  
San Jose, CA 95120 | 742-10-003 |

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Parks & Recreation Department |

Project Description (including purpose and beneficiaries of project)

The proposed Project will replace the existing Boat Ramp Entry Kiosk at Calero County Park, reconfigure the entrance to provide a bypass lane, and upgrade the electrical service.

The proposed Project will demolish the 84 square foot (sf.) existing kiosk and existing 189sf. concrete pad and use the existing footprint to construct a new 375sf. concrete pad and erect a new pre-fabricated 192sf. square foot kiosk (structure). The new kiosk will be constructed from tan block concrete masonry units with a trussed roof system, doors, vinyl windows with exterior roll down shutters, four (4) exterior wall lights pointed toward the structure and will be constructed per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) design standards. The proposed Project also includes constructing a 12-foot wide bypass entrance lane by stripping surface vegetation and asphaltling the surface to match the existing finish. The bypass entrance lane will help to alleviate vehicles back up onto McKean Road. Electrical upgrades will be needed for the new kiosk.

An Erosion Control Plan has been prepared as part of the design of the Calero Boat Ramp Entry Kiosk Replacement project. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be prepared as part of the Department’s construction implementation practices. The SWPPP includes site maps and water pollution control drawings, a Construction Site Visual Monitoring Program, selection of appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Erosion and Sediment Control and for Construction Site Management, and preparation of a partial water pollution control schedule (WPCS).

The proposed Project will be completed by a certified County contractor who will be managed by the Construction Services Division.
**Exempt Status (check one / Indicate type and State CEQA Guidelines section number):**

- Statutory Exemption:
- Categorical Exemption: Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1(c) Existing Facilities  
  Article 19, Section 15302, Class 2(b) Replace or Reconstruction  
  Article 19, Section 15304, Class 4(f) Minor Alterations to Land
- Other:

**Reasons why project is Exempt:**

The Department has determined that the replacement of the existing Calero Boat Ramp Entry Kiosk and reconfiguration of the Park entryway is considered a replacement of the existing use and falls under Article 19, Section 15301 Class 1(c) Existing Facilities; Article 19, Section 15302, Class 2(b) Replace or Reconstruction; and Article 19, Section 15304, Class 4(f) Minor Alterations to Land.

No trees will be removed, and the Project involves no or negligible expansion of the existing use.

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**Date**

4/12/2019
REASON FOR CEQA DETERMINATION
The proposed Project falls under Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1(c) Existing Facilities. Class 1 [projects] consists of 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination. Examples of this exemption include but are not limited to: (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). The proposed project is in support of public safety. The expansion of the existing entrance lane through the construction of a new bypass entrance lane would not change the current use of the Project site.

The proposed Project falls under Article 19, Section 15302, Class 2(b) Replacement or Reconstruction. Class 2 [projects] consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Examples of this exemption include but are not limited to: (b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. The proposed project will demolish the existing 84sf. kiosk and the existing 189sf. concrete pad and construction a new 192sf. pre-fabricated kiosk and new 375sf. concrete pad. The project as proposed, will provide the same purpose as the existing facilities.

The proposed Project falls under Article 19, Section 15304, Class 4(f) Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 [projects] consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Examples of this exemption include but are not limited to: (f) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. The project as proposed, is a minor alteration to the existing disturbed/developed footprint and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, and scenic trees.

OUTSIDE AGENCY COORDINATION
Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD)
The SCVWD is the landowner of APN 742-10-003. Through a master partnership agreement with the County of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department (Department), the Department operates recreational activities within this land. All construction implementation measured outlined in the SCVWD Encroachment Permit will be adhered to. Following the recordation of this Notice of Exemption, the Department will apply for a SCVWD Encroachment Permit Application/Request for Construction Services to implement the Project as proposed.

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan (Habitat Plan/SCVHP)
The Proposed Project is considered a covered activity under the Habitat Plan. The Proposed Project does not include removal of vegetation communities and land cover types and would be located within an existing developed area.

San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
RWQCB requirements are not applicable to the Project. The Agency reviews activities that affect water quality and has jurisdiction over the disposal of dredge material. The Proposed Project does not include dredging and would be located within an existing developed area.

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
NMFS requirements are not applicable to the Proposed Project. NMFS is responsible for the stewardship of the Nation’s ocean resources and their habitat. The Agency provides vital services for the Nation: productive and sustainable fisheries, safe sources of seafood, the recovery and conservation of protected resources, and healthy ecosystems. The Proposed Project is located on an existing surface and not within waterways or wetlands.
PROJECT NEED
The existing kiosk at the entrance to Calero County Park boat launch was constructed over 30 years ago in 1989. During the boating season, the kiosk is attended by three staff members and the functionality of the existing space has created significant impacts on the ability to review and approve boats entering the facility. In 2015, a Quagga Mussel inspection trailer was brought onto the site. Electrical for the temporary facility was provided by the existing kiosk with directional drilling.

With the two facilities in operation at the same location since 2015, the current activities have created a vehicle backup onto McKean Road during the boating season. The proposed project would reduce back-up traffic congestion on McKean Road during peak season.

PROJECT LOCATION
Calero County Park is located within an unincorporated area of Santa Clara County near the City of San Jose. The 4,471-acre Park consists of multiple parcels. The Park is bounded to the north, east, and west by mostly undeveloped lands, and to south by Ranch Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve owned and operated by the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Preserve. It is a highly popular water recreation destination, and supports other recreational activities including picnicking, hiking, horseback riding, and outdoor education and interpretation (See Attachment 1: Vicinity Map). The Calero Reservoir is open year-round to both power and non-power for power boating, sailing, fishing, water-skiing and jet-skiing activities.

The Proposed Project is located within APN 742-10-003. The parcel is owned by the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) and operated by the County of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department (Department) through a master partnership agreement. The Project Site includes a boating kiosk facility and is near day-use areas, a group picnic area, and trail connections to the adjoining back-country area of the Park. (See Attachment 2: Proposed Project Map).