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Office of the County Clerk-Recorder
Business Division



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ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

For CLERK-RECORDER'S USE ONLY
POSTED ON MAY 01 2007 THROUGH MAY 31 2007
IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, COUNTY CLERK
BY B. HORIUCHI DEPUTY

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MAY 01 2007
REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, County Clerk-Recorder
Santa Clara County
By B. HORIUCHI Deputy
CLERK-RECORDER FILE NO.
E-14045

NAME OF LEAD AGENCY: Santa Clara Co. Vector Control Dist.

NAME OF APPLICANT: Santa Clara Co. Vector Control Dist.

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

- 1. () NOTICE OF PREPARATION
- 2. (X) NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
\$50.00 COUNTY CLERK FEE REQUIRED
- 3. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION:

CA Dept. of Fish and Game Receipt #
339831

NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE § 21080(C)

- () \$1850.00 REQUIRED (\$1800.00 STATE FILING FEE AND \$50.00 COUNTY CLERK FEE)
- () 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 CLERK FEE REQUIRED

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE § 21152

- () \$2550.00 REQUIRED (\$2500.00 STATE FILING FEE AND \$50.00 COUNTY CLERK FEE)
- () 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:
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4. Other: _____

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THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING COPIES) SUBMITTED FOR FILING.
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO : SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER.

Board of Supervisors: Donald F. Gage, Blanca Alvarado, Pete McHugh, Ken Yeager, Liz Kniss
County Executive: Peter Kutas, Jr.
03-09-2007

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

339831

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Co. Vector Control District Date: 5-1-07
County/State Agency of Filing: CLERK-RECORDER, SANTA CLARA COUNTY Document No.: 1908
Project Title: Santa Clara Co. Vector Control Dist. (Program & Services)
Project Applicant Name: Santa Clara Co. Vector Control Dist
Project Applicant Address: 1555 Berger Rd, Ste. 300
City: San Jose State: CA Zip Code: 95112 Phone Number: (408) 98-4770

Project Applicant (check appropriate box):

- Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

Check Applicable Fees:

- | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report | \$2500.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration | \$1800.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee | \$50.00 | \$ <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached) | | |

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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50

Signature and title of person receiving payment: [Signature]

WHITE-PROJECT APPLICANT

YELLOW-DFG/ASB

PINK-LEAD AGENCY

GOLDENROD-COUNTY CLERK

DFG 753.5a (Rev. 1/07)

Regina Alcomendras
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Fees 50.00
** TOTAL 50.00
Check #1076699

PLEASE KEEP THIS RECEIPT FOR REFERENCE

Notice of Exemption

E-14045

To: County Clerk
County of Santa Clara
70 West Hedding St, East Wing, First Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

Project Title:
Santa Clara County Vector Control District Program and Services

Project Location:
Entire Boundary of Santa Clara County

Description of Project:
Adoption of "Santa Clara County Vector Control District Comprehensive Description and Analysis of Programs and Services". This document is a description of current programs and services including an assessment in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The programs consist of the District's ongoing integrated mosquito management and control, the rodent program, the urban wildlife program, disease surveillance and education and outreach.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
Santa Clara County Vector Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Santa Clara County Vector Control District

Exempt Status:
CEQA Article 19 Categorical Exemption(s):
Mosquito Program Surveillance §15306 & 15309
Mosquito Program Biological Control § 15307 & 15308
Mosquito Program Physical Control § 15301 & 15304
Mosquito Program Chemical Control § 15307 & 15308
Rodent Program § 15307 & 15308
Urban Wildlife Program § 15301, 15304, 15307, & 15308
Disease Surveillance § 15306 & 15309
Education/Outreach § 15322

Statutory Exemption for public health emergencies:
Guidelines § 15269 & 15359, and Public Resources Code § 21080 (b) (2), (3), and (4) & 21060.3

Reasons why this project is exempt:
See Appendix A "Explanation of Categorical and Statutory Exemptions Relating to CEQA Determination" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference

Lead Agency Contact Person:
Noor Tietze, Scientific Technical Services Manager or Tim Mulligan, District Manager
Santa Clara County Vector Control District
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San Jose, CA 95112

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(408) 918-4770, Fax: (408) 298-6356
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Signature: 

Manager, Santa Clara County Vector Control District

Date: May 1, 2007

Appendix A: Explanation of Categorical and Statutory Exemptions relating to CEQA Determination

Explanation of Categorical and Statutory Exemptions relating to CEQA Determination

This Appendix A is a summary of Santa Clara County Vector Control District Program areas and their respective categorical and statutory exemptions as found in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Article 19 Section 15300 to 15333 and Public Resources Code Secs. 21080(b)(2), (3), (4), 21060.3; Guidelines Secs. 15269, 15359

The District is a regulatory agency authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 2000 et seq. to conduct effective programs for the surveillance, prevention, abatement and control of mosquitoes and other vectors. This District is one of many local, state and federal regulatory agencies involved in the maintenance restoration, enhancement or protection of a natural resource or the environment. Its activities are undertaken in coordination with other agencies and pursuant to a framework of federal and state regulation.

Mosquito Program	Categorical Exemption Class
Surveillance	6 and 9
Biological Control	7 and 8
Physical Control	1 and 4
Chemical Control	7 and 8
Rodent Program	7 and 8
Urban Wildlife Program	1, 4, 7 and 8
Disease Surveillance	6 and 9
Education/Outreach	22
Public Health Emergencies	Statutory Exemption Public Resources Sections 21080(b)(2)(3)(4), CEQA Guidelines Section 15269

Categorical Exemptions

Categorical exemptions are exemptions from CEQA for a class of projects based on a

finding by the Secretary of Resources that the class of projects does not have a significant effect on the environment, except in exceptional circumstances. Categorical exemptions which apply to actions of the District include existing facilities (class 1), minor alterations to land (class 4), information collection (class 6), actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources (class 7), actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment (class 8), inspections (class 9) and educational or training programs involving no physical changes (class 22).

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. District activities which are within the scope of this exemption include operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing District facilities; public facilities, such as existing drainage works or sewer treatment facilities; and private facilities, such as ornamental fish ponds swimming pools, agricultural waste water ponds; and maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs.

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees. District activities which are within the scope of this exemption include new landscaping at District facilities, removal of minor vegetation or sediment in creeks and other natural channels, agricultural irrigation and drainage ditches, other ditches and flood control channels, storm water retention basins, waste water ponds, spreading grounds, and other environments to assist in water flow which prevents breeding of mosquitoes; and removal of minor vegetation to access vector breeding sources or to reduce production of rats and other vertebrate pests.

Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. District activities which are within the scope of this exemption include collection of animals, such as mosquitoes, skunks, wild birds, fleas, ticks, rats, mice, ground squirrels, etc., for vector borne disease surveillance; placement of sentinel chicken flocks for mosquito-borne disease surveillance; collection of other insects, such as mosquitoes and mosquito predators to determine population density; and most other research activities undertaken by the District.

Class 7 consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies as authorized by state law or local ordinance to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Because District practices involve detailed procedures for protection of the environment, District activities within the scope of this exemption include all vector surveillance and control activities in areas of natural resources, such as jurisdictional wetlands.

Class 8 consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the

environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Because District practices involve detailed procedures for protection of the environment, District activities within the scope of this exemption include all vector surveillance and control activities throughout the District.

Class 9 consists of activities limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project. District activities within the scope of this exemption include inspections for the presence of vectors throughout the District, and other activities to determine the efficacy of specific control operations.

Class 22 consists of the adoption, alteration, or termination of educational or training programs which involve no physical alteration in the area affected or which involve physical changes only in the interior of existing school or training structures. District activities which are within the scope of this exemption include the District's public education program which includes newsletters, exhibits at city and other local fairs and special events, elementary education program available to public and private schools, and public speaking engagements. In addition, staff training, as required by the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Pesticide Regulations, and the California Department of Health Services, is exempt under this class.

Statutory Exemption

Emergency projects are actions taken due to a sudden, unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, to prevent or mitigate loss of or damage to life, health, property, or essential public services [Public Resources Code Secs. 21080(b)(2), (3), (4), 21060.3; Guidelines Secs. 15269, 15359]. Emergency projects can include actions required to prevent or mitigate an emergency [Guidelines Sec. 15269(c)]. In the event of an emergency, emergency projects conducted by the District may include the control of animals including, but not limited to, mosquitoes, rats, skunks, fleas, mice, ground squirrels, and other animals, in response to known disease activity.