

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To be filed pursuant to City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Section VI.C and 14 California Administrative Code Sec. 15062(c)(2).

**TO:** CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CLERK  
555 ESCOBAR STREET  
P.O. BOX 350  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

**MAILED:**

**FROM:** WALNUT CREEK PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
CIP – ENGINEERING (Attn: Alex Wong)  
1666 NORTH MAIN STREET  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

2023-00407

**FILED**

**November 3, 2023**

**KRISTIN B. CONNELLY  
CLERK-RECORDER**

By *Thomas*  
Deputy clerk

**CIP/W.O. #: 10140**

**Applicant:** Steve Waymire – City Engineer  
1666 N. Main Street  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Phone Number: 925-256-3507

**Project Title: Green Infrastructure Improvements**

**Project Location: Citywide**

**Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of the project:**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted the third reissuance of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit, which includes additional requirements in Provision C.3. In order to meet the new requirements City staff will determine locations in City-owned facilities to install new Low Impact Development to detain, retain, infiltrate, and treat surface runoff.

**Name of public agency approving project/Lead Agency:** City of Walnut Creek

**Name of person or agency carrying out the project:** Alex Wong, Senior Civil Engineer

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Section 1.4(a), California Administrative Code Sec. 15268).
- Declared Emergency (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Sections 1.4(c) (iii) and California Administrative Code Sec. 15269(a)).
- Emergency Project (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Section 1.4(c) (ii) and (iii) and California Administrative Code Sec. 15269(b) and (c)).
- Categorical Exemption (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Class 8, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment, California Administrative Code Sec. 15308, et seq.)

- Statutorily Exempt under Public Resources Code (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, VI B.2 and California Administrative Code Sec. 15260 et seq.)

**Reason why project is exempt:**

Projects to install Low Impact Development inherently protect the environment by detaining, retaining, infiltrating, and treating surface runoff and have been determined to have no potential to generate significant adverse impacts on the environment.

**Contact Person:** Alex Wong

Telephone: 925-943-5899 Ext. 2239

  
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Alex Wong, Senior Civil Engineer

10/23/23  
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Date

NOTICES OF DETERMINATION, NOTICES OF AVAILABILITY AND  
NOTICES OF EXEMPTION

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21152C, the following  
Notice of Determination, Notice of Availability and/or Notice of  
Exemption, was posted on November 3, 2023 at the:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
555 ESCOBAR STREET, MARTINEZ, CA 94553

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
for  
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

FILED DATE: November 3, 2023

RETURNED TO: CITY OF WALNUT CREEK

RETURNED DATE: JAN 18 2024

KRISTIN B. CONNELLY , COUNTY CLERK

By: 

Deputy