

**City of Oakland**

Bureau of Planning  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315  
Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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TO: Alameda County Clerk  
1106 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Project Title: Joaquin Miller Park Emergency Vegetation Management Work**

**Project Applicant: City of Oakland, in partnership with Cal Fire**

**Project Location: Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road, Oakland CA**

**Project Description: The Project will create defensible space throughout Joaquin Miller Park - with a focus on removing ladder fuels and reducing overall vegetation fuel loads near paved roads, fences, buildings, and active recreation areas.**

**Exempt Status:**

**Statutory Exemptions**

**Categorical Exemptions**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial {Sec.15268}                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Facilities {Sec.15301} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Structures {Sec.15303}    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project {Sec.15269} | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: {Sec._____}                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Infill Project {Sec.15332}      |

**Other**

- General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}
- Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning {Sec. 15183(f)}

**Reasons why project is exempt: CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b) exempts from further CEQA review “emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety and welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.”**

The removal of dead or damaged trees in Joaquin Miller Park, which is located in the Very High Fire Severity Zone, and where there is substantial and immediate risk of fire due to dry, dead and damaged fuel sources such as dead or damaged trees, poses an immediate risk to public health, safety and welfare and therefore must be addressed immediately under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269.

**Lead Agency: City of Oakland, Planning and Building Department, Bureau of Planning, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315, Oakland, CA 94612**

**Department/Contact Person: David Moore / Tree Supervisor II, OPW**

**Phone: 510-615-5852**



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Signature (Ed Manasse, Environmental Review Officer)

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11/6/2023

Date:

Pursuant to Section 711.4(d)(1) of the Fish and Game Code, statutory and categorical exemptions are also exempt from Department of Fish and Game filing fees.

# \*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

## LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

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Contact: Ed Manasse, Deputy Director

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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 2,764.00 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 3,839.25 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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