

***ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
Office of the Secretary
(510) 287-0404
375 11th Street, MS 806
Oakland, CA 94607

Project: **Chabot Reservoir Energy
Dissipator - Vegetation Removal
Project**

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
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☐ A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

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☐ B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

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 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/10/2025
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PROJECT TITLE

CHABOT RESERVOIR ENERGY DISSIPATOR - VEGETATION REMOVAL PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DEIRDRE MENA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 287-1559
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 11TH STREET, MS 806	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607

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 (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
1106 MADISON STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94607
(510)272-6362

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RECEIPT # 3854645
DATE 09/10/2025 04:33:54 PM

SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00
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Total Amount Due			\$50.00

CHECK 200079082		50.00
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Total Amount Paid		\$50.00

MELISSA WILK
County Clerk-Recorder
Deputy: Angelina M



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Alameda County Clerk Recorder's Office
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806
Oakland, CA 94607-4240

- ☒ Lead Agency is the Project Applicant
☒ Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project
☒ Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE:** Chabot Reservoir Energy Dissipator - Vegetation Removal Project
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)
37.729289, -122.124972, energy dissipator for access road and riparian area by the Oakland, CA 94605
- DESCRIPTION:** Project includes removal of vegetation to clear riparian area for heavy equipment access in preparation for energy dissipator repair scheduled for 2026.

EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- ☐ Activity is not a project
- ☐ Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
- ☐ Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- ☐ Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- ☒ Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15301
- ☐ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline
- ☒ **Reasons why project is exempt:** Project is exempt under 15301 as the scope of work includes maintenance of existing vegetation. Project will have no significant environmental impacts relative to Locations, Cumulative Impact, Scenic Highways, Significant Effect due to unusual circumstances, Hazardous Waste or Historical Resources as pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 785

8/18/25	Deirdre Mena	Michael Feeney
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)
Roberto Cortez		
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
Deirdre Mena	704	Sr. Environmental Specialist
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	PHONE
		510-287-1559

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

8/28/2025	David A. Briggs
DATE	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
9/5/2025	Rischa S. Cole
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK	SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

Attachment A
Chabot Reservoir Energy Dissipator - Vegetation Removal Project

Overview and Background

East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) Chabot Reservoir concrete drain outlet, and energy dissipator (Dissipator), are located off Chabot Reservoir in Oakland, near the boundary of San Leandro, in Alameda County, see Figures 1a and 1b.

The Dissipator, a layout of sakretes, i.e., cured bags of a concrete mix, slows the flow of the water released through the Chabot Reservoir drain outlet before it enters the downstream San Leandro Creek.

Sections of the Dissipator have failed due to the age of the structure. Repair work is scheduled for 2026. Heavy equipment will need to be employed to conduct the repairs. Access to the Dissipator is currently restricted due to vegetation overgrowth. The overgrowth needs to be removed this year, so staff can conduct a thorough condition assessment of the structure, identifying all necessary repairs for the 2026 Dissipator Repair Project.

Project Purpose and Objectives

The Chabot Reservoir Energy Dissipator -Vegetation Removal Project (Project) will remove vegetation overgrowth within the riparian area by the Dissipator, and along the upland dirt access road as necessary, to accommodate heavy equipment for the 2026 Dissipator Repair Project.

Project Location

The Project site is located mainly within the riparian area by the Dissipator for the concrete drain outlet located off Chabot Reservoir in Oakland, near the boundary of San Leandro, in Alameda County, see Figures 1a and 1b.

Project Characteristics

Vegetation will be removed to allow access of heavy equipment to repair the failed sections of the Dissipator. The vegetation mainly consists of invasive French broom and Himalayan blackberry. Tree work is also required, including the limbing of one main branch of a mature Coast live oak. In addition, sections of the upland dirt access road may need minor vegetation clearing.

Two small Coast live trees by the Dissipator need to be removed due to concerns with the roots impacting the integrity of the structure.

Attachment A
Chabot Reservoir Energy Dissipator - Vegetation Removal Project

Permits

All work will be conducted on EBMUD property, so no encroachment permits are necessary. An Agreement for the vegetation and tree work within the riparian zone will be obtained from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

Schedule

Work is scheduled for October 2025, pending issuance of the CDFW Agreement.

The Project is expected to be completed within two to four weeks. Work hours will be limited to weekdays with standard business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

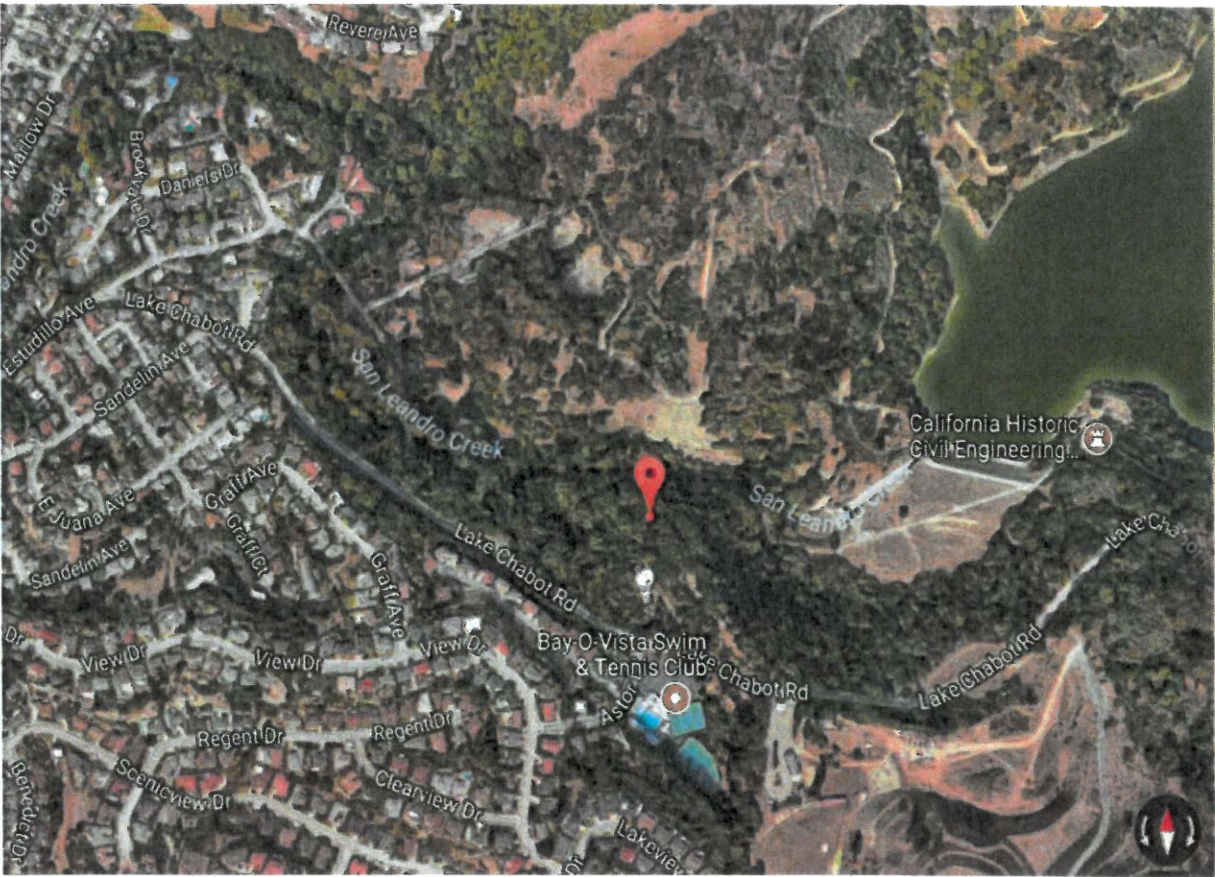
EBMUD Practices and Procedures

Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects have been incorporated into the Project and will be implemented accordingly. A preconstruction survey will be conducted by a qualified EBMUD Biologist prior to start-up of work to ensure there are no impacts to sensitive species or habitat.

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Attachments: Figures 1a and 1b: Chabot Reservoir Vicinity Map

Chabot Reservoir Energy Dissipator - Vegetation Removal Project
Figure 1a - Vicinity Map



Chabot Reservoir Energy Dissipator - Vegetation Removal Project
Figure 1b: -Project Location Map

