

**CITY OF STOCKTON
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency
City of Stockton
c/o Municipal Utilities Department
2500 Navy Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: SOUTH STOCKTON GROUNDWATER WELL REHABILITATION AT WELL SSS8, UH22008

CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE 41-22

Applicant: City of Stockton Municipal Utilities Department

Project Description/Location: The City of Stockton's Municipal Utilities Department will be rehabilitating Well SSS8, inclusive of treatment for chemical contaminants to improve water supply reliability. See attachment A for more information.

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- ☐ The activity is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3).
☐ The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section: _____
☒ The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c).

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- ☐ The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.
☒ The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

December 12, 2022
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By Kelly Sao
Kelly Sao, Associate Engineer

(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Posting Period Ending Date