# CITY OF STOCKTON NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <u>COUNTY CLERK</u> COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN 6 South El Dorado Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: <u>Lead Agency</u> City of Stockton c/o Public Works Department 22 East Weber Avenue, Suite 301 Stockton, CA 95202

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

#### PROJECT DATA

Project Title: Union Street Sewer Rehabilitation, City Project No. UW21007

CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE23-21

Applicant: City of Stockton Public Works Department

Project Description/Location: <u>The City of Stockton's Public Works Department will be upsizing approximately 1,801 lineal</u> feet of an existing 12-inch diameter sanitary sewer line to an 18-inch diameter sewer line along Union Street between <u>Harding Way and Acacia Street</u>. The Project will also abandon a manhole connection sewer pipes in place and construct a new pipe between existing manholes. See attachment A for specific location.

### 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 Section15061(B)(3).
- The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section:
- X The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b).

# 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.
- X 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).

CHAD REED, DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

April 10, 2025 (DATE OF PREPARATION)

Ray Deyto, P.E., Sehior Civil 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