

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
Economic Development Dept.  
425 N El Dorado Street, #3  
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: Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations and Forcemain Cathodic Protection Improvements (Project No. M17014)

CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE44-20 (M17014)

Applicant: Municipal Utility Department

Project Description: The City of Stockton's Municipal Utility Department is requesting to replace existing cathodic protection systems at nine (9) sanitary sewer pump stations and three (3) sanitary sewer interceptors located throughout the incorporated area of the City of Stockton.

**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 §15378.  
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines §15061(B)(3).  
☐ The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines §: \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines §: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.  
☒ 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).

JOHN ABREW, DIRECTOR  
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DEPARTMENT

September 3, 2020  
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By   
AMIN KAZEMI, ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER

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(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.

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Signature

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Posting Period Ending Date