

**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
Public Works Department
22 E. Weber Avenue, Room 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: Request for a Sanitary Sewer Line Rehabilitation at the end of South Union Street and South Pilgrim Street, for the City of Stockton's Public Works Department

CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE02-21

Applicant: Public Works Department

Project Description: The City of Stockton's Public Works Department is requesting to pipe burst and replace two existing sewage pipe easements at two locations within the City of Stockton. The first project would be an existing six (6) inch clay pipe and replace it with an approximately 440 feet eight (8) inch HDPE pipe within the existing easement located between the south end of South Union Street and South Pilgrim Street. The second project would replace an existing six (6) inch clay pipe and replace it with an approximately 400 feet eight (8) inch HDPE pipe within the easement along the southern boundary of the residential parcel on the south side of Howard Street and east of Lincoln Street.

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).

JODI ALMASSY, DIRECTOR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

January 13, 2021
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By JOSHUA LEWIS, ASSOCIATE 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