#### CITY OF STOCKTON NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <u>COUNTY CLERK</u> COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN 44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260 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: <u>Streetlight Pole Replacement, FY 2023-24, SB1, Project No. WD24006</u> CEQA Exemption File No.: <u>NOE 3-24</u> Applicant: <u>City of Stockton Public Works Department</u> Project Description/Location: <u>The City of Stockton's Public Works Department will be removing and replacing existing</u> streetlight poles with brand new galvanized streetlight poles. 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 Section15061(B)(3).
- X The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section: 15301(c).
- The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332.

#### 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, INTERIM DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

01/29/2024 By

Cesar Lopez-Garcia, Project Manager

(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

(DATE OF PREPARATION)

<u>January 17, 2024</u>

## 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