

Environmental Concurrence for CEQA Exempt Projects
Water Supply Permits
State Water Resource Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

Water System Number: 100039

Lead Agency:

Fresno County
 Department of
 Public Works and
 Planning,
 Resources-
 Special Districts

Water System Name: Wildwood Island

Date NOE Filed:

6-27-2012

County: Fresno

State Clearinghouse #:

N/A

Project Title: Wildwood Island Pipe Replacement Project

Project Location (Address, City): APN 333-372-09T and 333-241-02T, Sanger

Project Description: The project will construct chlorine injection equipment and pipeline sections large enough and long enough to adequately disinfect drinking water. Two hydropneumatics tanks located on District Well lots will be replaced with tanks of similar size and type. The majority of the project will be subsurface and within the existing County Right-of-Way, excepting appurtenances necessary for the delivery and control of chlorine disinfectant or access points. Maximum pipeline lengths will not exceed 300 feet for each (600 feet total), and trenching/excavation will be approximately 3 feet wide and by 6 feet deep. The exact length of pipe and depth of trenching/excavation may be less and will depend upon the diameter of pipe chosen for construction (maximum contemplated utilizing the contact time and flows in an 18-inch diameter pipe) and the excavation conditions. Excavated areas will be restored and graded prior to project completion, and no substantial change to the surface grade is planned.

In April 2015 the following changes were made to the scope of the project: 18-inch diameter pipe was increased to 24-inch pipe for 100 feet, 18-inch diameter pipe was decreased to 8-inch pipe for 100 feet and trench width increased from three feet to six feet wide and depth was reduced from six feet to five feet. The reason for the change was to increase chlorine contact time with potable water within the pipeline while maintaining approximate same pipeline footprint.

CEQA Exemptions: Check all exemptions the project meets per California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities | Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15302: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction | Replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new or replacement structure is located on the same site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15303: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures | Construction or remodification of a limited number of new or existing small structures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15304: Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land | Minor alteration to the condition of land, water and or vegetation with no negative impact to existing scenic trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15306: Class 6 Information Collection | Basic data collection and research with no disturbance to an environmental resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article 18, Section 15262: Feasibility and Planning Studies | A project involving only feasibility or planning studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article 18, Section 15269: Emergency Projects | A project that is deemed an emergency as described in Section 15269 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Provide Section number and description: |

Exceptions to NOE: Please mark box indicating whether statement applies.

If you mark "yes" then the NOE does not apply – call your District Office.

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Location – Is the project located in a particularly sensitive environment where location exception applies? (for class 3,4,6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cumulative Impact – Will there or have there been successive projects of the same type in the same place, and over time it is becoming environmentally significant? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Significant Effect – Is there a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Scenic Highway – Could the project cause damage to the environment within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hazardous Waste Site – Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code? |

Historical Resources – Could the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?

I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in this form is correct, the project is exempt from CEQA, and it will not result in any significant effect on the environment:

Water System Representative:

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| Print: <i>Chris Bump</i> | Signature:  | Date: <i>5-15-20</i> |
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The State Water Board concurs with the water system's CEQA determination listed above:

Division of Drinking Water District Engineer:

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| Print: | Signature: | Date: |
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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Jun 12 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE



Inter Office Memo

DATE: April 22, 2015
TO: Jeffrey Martin, Design Division
FROM: Christina Monfette, Development Services Division *CMM*
SUBJECT: Environmental Review (ER) No. 6947
County Service Area (CSA) No. 5
Wildwood Island Pipe Replacement Project

Project Description:

The proposed project will construct chlorine injection equipment and pipeline sections large enough and long enough to adequately disinfect drinking water. Two hydropneumatic tanks located on District Well lots will be replaced with tanks of similar size and type. The majority of the project will be subsurface and within the existing County Right-of-Way, excepting appurtenances necessary for the delivery and control of chlorine disinfectant or access points. Maximum pipeline lengths will not exceed 300 feet for each (600 feet total), and trenching/excavation will be approximately 3 feet wide by 6 feet deep. The exact length of pipe and depth of trenching/excavation may be less, and will depend upon the diameter of pipe chosen for construction (maximum contemplated utilizing the contact time and flows in an 18 inch diameter pipe) and the excavation conditions. Excavated areas will be restored and graded prior to project completion, and no substantial change to the surface grade is planned

All project construction will be located within County Service Area 5, Wildwood Island in existing right-of-way and on District properties (the District's well lots; APNs 333-372-9T and 333-341-2T).

Determination:

CEQA Section 15301 Existing Facilities: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

In this case, the project involves replacing pipes and hydropneumatic tanks with similar equipment. While the diameter of the pipes may change, they will be functionally the same, providing no expansion of use.

CEQA Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction: Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

In this case, the project is replacing pipes located in a water main, providing a minor upgrade to reduce the amount of coliforms present in drinking water.

Therefore, in accordance with 15301 Existing Facilities and Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction of the State of California CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

If you have any questions, please call me at 600-4245.



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
ALAN WEAVER, DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Wildwood Island Pipe Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Fresno County, CSA 5 Wildwood Island. Project will take place within County Right-of-Way and on two district parcels: APNs 333-372-09t and 333-341-02t

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed project will construct chlorine injection equipment and pipeline sections large enough and long enough to adequately disinfect drinking water. Two hydropneumatic tanks located on District Well lots will be replaced with tanks of similar size and type. The majority of the project will be subsurface and within the existing County Right-of-Way, excepting appurtenances necessary for the delivery and control of chlorine disinfectant or access points. Maximum pipeline lengths will not exceed 300 feet for each (600 feet total), and trenching/excavation will be approximately 3 feet wide by 6 feet deep. The exact length of pipe and depth of trenching/excavation may be less, and will depend upon the diameter of pipe chosen for construction (maximum contemplated utilizing the contact time and flows in an 18 inch diameter pipe) and the excavation conditions. Excavated areas will be restored and graded prior to project completion, and no substantial change to the surface grade is planned

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors,
Department of Public Works and Planning, Community Development Division.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Work and Planning, Development Services Division, Contact: Jeffery Martin, Staff Analyst (559) 600-4509.

EXEMPT STATUS: CEQA Section 15301 Existing Facilities: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

CEQA Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction: Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project involves replacing pipes and hydropneumatic tanks with similar equipment. While the diameter of the pipes may change, they will be functionally the same, providing no expansion of use.

In this case, the project is replacing pipes located in a water main, providing a minor upgrade to reduce the amount of coliforms present in drinking water.



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
ALAN WEAVER, DIRECTOR

LEAD AGENCY

CONTACT PERSON:

Christina Monfette

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:

559-600-4245

If filed by the applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
 Yes No

Signature: _____

Eric VonBerg, Senior Planner

Date: _____

4/22/15

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

2220 Tulare Street, Suites A & B / Fresno, California 93721 / Phone (559) 600-4497 / 600-4022 / 600-4540 / FAX 600-4200
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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
ALAN WEAVER
DIRECTOR

REFUND FORM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: 4/22/15
TO: Lemuel Asprec, Financial Services Manager
FROM: Eric VonBerg, Senior Planner, Development Services Division
SUBJECT: REFUND FOR IS 6947: Wildwood Island Pipe Replacement Project

AMOUNT OF REFUND: **\$953.00** [IS Fee (\$1,212.00) less PER Fee (\$259.00)]

REFUND TO: County of Fresno

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION (BUSINESS REFUND) OR
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (INDIVIDUAL REFUND): N/A

PROJECT SITE ADDRESS: County Right-of-way, 701 N Trout Lake Drive

REFUNDED APPLICATION NUMBER(S): IS 6947

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| AMOUNT OF REFUND: | \$953.00 | FEE PAID: | \$1550.00 | RECEIPT DATE: | 3/19/2015 | RECEIPT NUMBER: | 74094 |
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CONCURRENT APPLICATION TYPES/NUMBERS: None

TOTAL COMBINED FEE PAID: \$1550.00

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE (if the refund is not the same as total combined fee paid): A refund of the Initial Study (IS) Fee less the Preliminary Environmental Review (PER) Fee (IS Fee \$1,212.00 – PER Fee \$259.00). Current Planning charged the Applicant for an Initial Study (IS) Application Fee, however Current Planning Staff subsequently made a determination that a Preliminary Environment Review (PER) was needed for the project rather than an IS. As such, Current Planning Staff has submitted this refund for the IS Application fee less the PER fee.

REASON FOR REFUND: (Check One)

- Application Accepted in Error
- Application Unnecessary
- EA Not Required by CEQA
- Application Withdrawn
- Other (comments):

PROJECT ANALYST: Christina Monfette

(Signature):
Christina Monfette

DATE: 4/22/2015

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