

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Orange
 601 N. Ross Street
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Seal Beach
211 Eighth Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740
 (Address)

Project Title: Los Cerritos Wetlands Water Main Repair Project Geotechnical Investigation

Project Applicant: City of Seal Beach

Project Location - Specific:

1st Street, northeast of the Pacific Coast Highway and adjacent to the Hellman Chann.

Project Location - City: Seal Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Seal Beach plans to conduct a geotechnical investigation prior to pipeline liner installation as part of a necessary public water pipeline repair in the City of Seal Beach's easement in the Los Cerritos Wetlands. The purpose of the geotechnical investigation is to collect data on subsurface conditions. The geotechnical investigation is necessary to determine the suitability of the subsurface conditions for pipeline liner installation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Seal Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Seal Beach

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 Information Collection -- Class 6
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Seal Beach has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with section 15306 (Information Collection) Class 6 -- Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Due to the temporary nature of the geotechnical investigation, and because work is limited to 12 six-inch boreholes along 1st street, the project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Iris Lee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (562)431-2527

If filed by 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: [Signature] Date: 1/14/2021 Title: City Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.