

# Notice of Exemption



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**Project Title:** Kastania Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

**Project Location - Specific:** 4100 Kastania Road (APN 019-320-014), Petaluma, CA

**Project Location – County:** Sonoma

**Project Description:** The Marin Municipal Water District proposes to rehabilitate and operate the Kastania Pump Station (KPS) to address the emergency drought conditions. Minor modifications include refurbishment and operation of one of the existing pump sets, installation of approximately 220 linear feet of 30-inch yard piping and a 6-foot by 8-foot flowmeter vault, and resurfacing of existing driveway. Construction will take approximately 3 months and occur in late November 2021 through January 2022. To complete the rehabilitation, the District will need to execute a lease, license, or property transfer with Sonoma Water. This will occur prior to the start of construction.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** Marin Municipal Water District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Marin Municipal Water District

**CEQA Exemption Status:** The Project is Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (b) “Existing Facilities” (Class 1) and exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269 (b) and (c) “Emergency Projects”.

**Reason for Exemption:** The Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (b) as it includes the operation, repair, and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use. The Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269 (b) and (c) because it involves repairs to publicly owned service facilities necessary to maintain essential public health, safety and welfare and to mitigate an emergency.

**Project Approval:** The Marin Municipal Water District Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 8635 at a meeting of the Board of Directors on May 18, 2021.

**Additional Discretionary Action:** The Marin Municipal Water District Board of Directors awarded a contract for construction and approved an agreement for the transfer of the Kastania Pump Station at a meeting of the Board of Directors on November 2, 2021.

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**Mark Kasraie, PE, Engineering Manager, Construction**

November 3, 2021

**Date**