

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: Sonoma
585 Fiscal Dr #103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): City of Rohnert Park
130 Avram Avenue
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(Address)

Project Title: Water Meter Install Project, Project No. 2019-18

Project Applicant: City of Rohnert Park, Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
Rohnert Park specifically at commercial, multi-family, and residential water meters throughout the City.

Project Location - City: Rohnert Park Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Water Meter Replacement Project is a robust project that aims to replace commercial, multi-family, and residential water meters citywide. It also involves replacing older meter reading technology with new, streamlined meter reading equipment. The beneficiaries of the project would be the citizens of Rohnert Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rohnert Park

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Rohnert Park, Department of Public Works

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is categorically exempt under Article 19; Section 15301 Existing Facilities because the project is replacing existing water infrastructure that has reached the end of its life with no capacity changes. The exemption applies to the operation, repair, maintenance equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Vanessa Garrett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-588-3331

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10/21/2021 Title: Director of Public Works

[X] 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.