



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

City of Oceanside, California

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1. **APPLICANT:** City of Oceanside
2. **ADDRESS:** 300 N. Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA. 92054
3. **REPRESENTATIVE/PHONE NUMBER:** Shannon Vitale - (760) 435-3927
4. **LEAD AGENCY:** City of Oceanside
5. **PROJECT MGR:** Jonathan Smith, PE - (760) 435-3518
6. **PROJECT TITLE:** Cleveland Storm Drain Upgrade
7. **DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project, which consists of the repair and maintenance of the existing publicly owned storm drain facilities, will upgrade a section of an existing underground storm drain facility system along Cleveland Street from Mission Avenue to Surfdrider Way and west towards the Strand. The upgraded system will reduce flooding of roadways in downtown Oceanside. The existing storm drains would be replaced on a parallel system with larger diameter drain pipes. There would be 12 drainage pipe upgrades totaling approximately 2,990 feet of new pipeline. The storm drain outlet will replace the existing facility in the same location and have two parallel trunks and a bubbler retrofit grate allowing for maximum water flow.

**ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION:** Planning Division staff has completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the City of Oceanside's Environmental Review Guidelines and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), 1970. Based on this review, staff has determined that further environmental evaluation is not required because:

- [x] The proposed project has been found to be categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1, "Existing Facilities". The existing storm drain facilities are deteriorated and the installation of the upgraded drain pipes is necessary to prevent flooding and improve public safety.
- [ ] "The activity is covered by the common sense rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (Section 15061(b) (3)); or,
- [ ] The project is statutorily exempt, Section, \_\_\_\_ (Sections 15260-15277); or,
- [ ] The project does not constitute a "project" as defined by CEQA (Section 15378).

  
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Shannon Vitale, Associate Planner

Date: January 27, 2022

cc: [x] Project file [x] Counter file [x] Library Posting:[ ] County Clerk \$50.00 Admin. Fee