

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 17th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022030333

PROJECT NUMBER: D2112149

PROJECT TITLE: Sutter Avenue Urban Greening Phase 1 Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Sutter Avenue between Rumrill Boulevard and 17th Street, and 14th Street between Bush Avenue and 100 feet North of Sutter Avenue

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The Project will provide stormwater capture and treatment to reduce flooding including replacing storm drainpipes and storm drain inlets, installing new storm drainpipe, manhole, inlet, and stormwater treatment facilities, suspended pavement modular system, precast modular bioretention units, replacing curb, sidewalk, curb ramps, planting trees, and performing pavement restoration, slurry seal and new striping.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 20, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of San Pablo will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project improves the existing storm drain system. It does not involve expansion or realignment of the existing use.

LEAD AGENCY: City of San Pablo

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Allan Panganiban

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 17th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

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