



NOTICE OF CEQA EXEMPTION

TO: ___ County Clerk
Sutter County

FROM: City of Live Oak
Planning Department
9955 Live Oak Boulevard
Live Oak, CA 95953

___ Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: P Street Lift Station

PROJECT LOCATION: Northwest of the P Street and Date Street intersection.
Parcel Number(s): 006-241-001

CITY: Live Oak **COUNTY:** Sutter

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The City of Live Oak P Street Lift Station Rehabilitation Project (Project) will update and modify the City's existing P Street Lift Station, while keeping the existing lift station operational during construction activities. The existing lift station is over 45 years old, is nearing the end of its useful life, and provides limited operational storage for peak flow conditions. The lift station also does not have redundant capacity. Both installed pumps are currently required to pass winter flows on a regular basis. Design will incorporate a 3rd installed redundant pump. All Project updates and construction will occur within the existing P Street Lift Station site footprint. The Project includes construction or utilization of the following components:

1. Replace the existing wet well, approximately 21 feet deep;
2. Install new mechanical vaults with new flowmeter and covers (existing are impractical to re-use);
3. Furnish and install 3 new submersible Flygt pumps on a cradle and guide rail system;
4. Route existing flows to the new wet well;
5. Tie in the new pump discharge pipes at two locations on existing force mains, downstream of a single flowmeter;
6. Replace the existing electrical and instrumentation systems, including communications;
7. Replace the existing backup diesel generator with a new diesel generator;
8. Re-use the existing building with minor replacements and modifications;
9. Install a perimeter masonry wall with wrought iron gate access per City standards;
10. Pave the entire site within the wall, plus add lighting, four cameras, and door alarms for security; and
11. Provide landscape-ready areas between the sidewalk and new wall.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Live Oak

PROJECT APPLICANT: Ron Walker
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THE CITY OF LIVE OAK FINDS THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT.

Exempt Status:

- Not a project as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 [Section 15061 (b)(1)]
- Ministerial (PRC Section 210809b)(1); CEQA Guidelines Section 15268)
- Statutory Exemption
- X Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines State Class 1 and 2 – Sections 15301 and 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Planning Department has reviewed this project and determined that this project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section(s) 15301-Existing Facilities and 15302-Replacement or Reconstruction of the CEQA Guidelines.

15301 – Existing Facilities

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

- a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances
- b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services
- d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood

15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction

Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced

- c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity

The proposed Project meets these conditions. The proposed project would be statutorily exempt from environmental review under CEQA because the repair, replacement, and updating of the existing public P Street Lift Station wastewater facilities fits within both Class 1 and Class

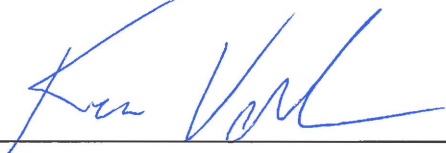
2 exemptions and applies to the entirety of the Project description. The Project will consist of operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alterations of existing public wastewater facilities. Interior and exterior alterations include electrical conveyances, installation of wall and gate, and minor landscaping. There will be further repairs, rehabilitation and minor alterations to existing wells, vaults, pumps, pipes, generators, and existing buildings. If existing structures do need replacement, they will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and have the same purpose and negligible capacity increase. All Project components and construction will occur within the existing P Street Lift Station footprint.

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