

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Thai-Chau Le, Supervising Planner
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Project File Number and Project Title: ER20-208

Applicant, Address: City of San José, Environmental Services Department, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113.

Project Location: 700 Los Esteros Road, San José, CA 95002

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A San José-Santa Clara Regional

Wastewater Facility (Facility) project to conduct storm drainage and sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements within the 196-gross acre Main Operational Area of the Facility, including, but not limited to pipeline unclogging and/or replacement, storm drain inlet improvements, and Facility tunnel entrance waterproofing. Additional improvements both within and outside of the Main Operational Area to stormwater pump stations and associated infrastructure including, but not be limited to replacement and upsizing of stormwater pumps, replacement of three stormwater pump stations, inlet ditch upgrades, new lighting, restoration of walking surfaces and replacement of electrical cable to pump stations where needed. Approximately 2,800 feet of stormwater pipes would be replaced and approximately 5,500 feet of stormwater pipelines would be inspected, flushed, and cleaned. Approximately 1,000 feet of sanitary sewer pipelines would be replaced, while approximately 1,700 feet of sewer pipelines would be inspected, flushed, and cleaned. Approximately 6,000 sq. ft. of ground disturbance will result from storm drain and sanitary sewer pipeline replacement; less than 0.14-acres of ground will be disturbed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San José

Name of Person or Agency Implementing Project: City of San José, Environmental Services Department

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: **15269(b) Emergency Projects**

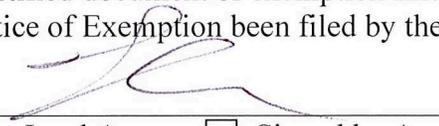
Reasons why project is exempt: The project includes emergency maintenance, repairs and replacement of publicly owned stormwater and sanitary sewer infrastructure and facilities that is necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety and welfare.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cort Hitchens

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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:  **Date:** 03/23/2022 **Title:** Supervising Planner
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.