

Notice of Exemption**Appendix e**

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County Clerk

County of: San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS: A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): City of Oceanside
300 N. Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

(Address)

Project Title: 15 & Vandergrift Water Line Repair

Project Applicant: City of Oceanside, Water Utilities Department

Project Location - Specific:

Within CalTrans right-of-way along the NB I-5 Freeway, ~15-feet from the freeway shoulder in the City of Oceanside at the start of the Exit 54B off-ramp. The work will be performed in the vegetated area adjacent to the shoulder.

Project Location - City: Oceanside Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work to be performed is the repair of a broken 8" AC water line located underground running parallel to the Interstate 5 Northbound Freeway along the shoulder of the Exit 54B off-ramp. Due to the water line being underneath two large trees, the trees will be removed along with some brush surrounding the area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Oceanside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Oceanside Water Utilities 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));
- KI Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Replacement or Reconstruction 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

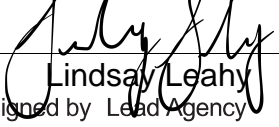
Water Utilities Department staff has completed a review of this project and finds that the proposed project constitutes the replacement or reconstruction of an existing public utility system in generally the same location and involving no expansion of use. Therefore, staff has determined that further environmental evaluation is not required per California Code of Regulations Section 15302, Class II, "Replacement or Reconstruction" +

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nicholas Josten Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-435-5849

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: 3/28/2022 Title: Principal Water Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____