
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 22 June 2022

Project Title: Mt. Shasta Sewer Interceptor Improvements Culvert Replacement Project (WDID No. 5A47CR00057)

Project Location - Specific: Section 21, T40N, R04W
Mt. Shasta, CA
Latitude: 41.297° and Longitude: -122.314

Project Location - County: Siskiyou County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project will replace a 40-foot-long, 48-inch diameter culvert with a new 40-foot-long arch culvert, with an arch measurement of 57 inches by 38 inches. The existing inlet headwall will be retained and raised by approximately 2 feet. The existing outlet headwall will be replaced at approximately 5 feet deeper than it is at present. The void behind the new headwalls will be filled with compacted base on top of slurry backfill. Riprap will be placed at the culvert outlet as an energy dissipator. The riprap will be placed 24 feet wide by 11 feet in length, and 2 feet deep; approximately 15 feet by 10 feet of the riprap will be within the ordinary high-water mark. A temporary water diversion will be required for culvert replacement.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Branch Office. WDID #5A47CR00057

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

David Torres
City of Mt. Shasta
305 North Mt. Shasta Boulevard
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor repair of existing facilities with no expansion of use.

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