

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk, County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)
5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553

PROJECT TITLE: Collection System Master Plan Update

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: 5019 Imhoff Place

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY AND COUNTY: Unincorporated Martinez, Contra Costa County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Central San's collection system comprises of over 1,500 miles of gravity sewers, 21 miles of force mains, 18 pump stations, collection system operations facilities and equipment, and many other support facilities. The collection system includes several billions of dollars of assets which are critical for ensuring continuous operation and conveyance of over 13 billion gallons of wastewater per year. Within the next 10 years, Central San expects to invest nearly \$335 million (M) in capital improvements for the Collection System Program. The project includes updating the sewer renovation program, based on asset risk and actual condition information; updating the large diameter inspection and renovation program, and initiating concrete corrosion investigation efforts; developing and pilot testing a large diameter siphon cleaning and inspection plan; updating the force main inspection and renovation program, and confirm upcoming pilot inspection efforts; and updating pump station existing facilities/inventory information, and performing condition assessment of pump stations with Central San Maintenance staff.

ENTITY OR PERSON UNDERTAKING PROJECT: Central San

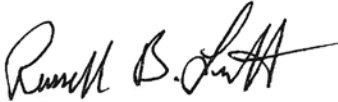
PUBLIC AGENCY: Central San

LEAD AGENCY: Central San

EXEMPT STATUS: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: At its July 7, 2022 meeting, the Central San Board independently found that the proposed action was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Central San's CEQA Guidelines Section 15262, since it allows for further planning and feasibility studies for possible future actions which Central San has not approved, adopted, or funded, and the outcome of these tasks will not have a legally binding effect on later activities. Central San will conduct an environmental evaluation of any environmental-altering, physical project that is proposed in the future as a result of these studies to determine the need for any additional CEQA documentation.

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SIGNATURE: 
Environmental Coordinator

DATE: July 7, 2022
