



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

[X] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Behavioral Health Care Infrastructure Program Grant Application – San Pablo,
Project #: WLP/WLG382 CP#: 22-35

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Shravan Sundaram, (925) 313-2366

Project Location: 2523 El Portal Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806; APN 416-140-048

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description: Contra Costa County Public Works Department (County) is assisting the County
Health Services Department (HSD) to implement a facility at the parcel above that will serve for crisis
and longer-term residential treatment programs. Expansion of these services in West County was
identified as a high priority. The County HSD will be submitting a grant application to the California
Department of Health Care Services for Behavioral Health Care Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) grant
funding.

This CEQA document covers the BHCIP grant application only. If the grant is awarded and the County
decides to acquire and utilize this particular property for crisis and long-term treatment programs, a
subsequent CEQA analysis will be conducted for the actual project.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15326)
General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity consists of a grant application (action) to acquire and
implement a facility (housing) for crisis and long-term residential treatment programs pursuant to Article
19, Section 15326 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Additionally, the activity is not subject to CEQA as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility
that the activity in question (grant application) may have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant
to Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA guidelines.

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 09/30/2022 Title: Senior Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram *cg*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- De Minimis Finding - \$0
- County Clerk - \$50
- Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____