

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Solano
 675 Texas Street #2700
 Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Solano Irrigation District
810 Vaca Valley Parkway #201
Vacaville, CA 95688
 (Address)

Project Title: Lateral 56D over Green Valley Creek Emergency Repair Project

Project Applicant: Solano Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Lateral 56D under Green Valley Creek near Walnut Drive in Fairfield, CA.

Project Location - City: Fairfield Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pipeline 56 D is buried through the bed of Green Valley Creek. Water has ceased passing through the pipeline and bubbles can be seen in the flows in the Creek indicating a break and blockage of the pipeline. This pipeline serves a substantial number of residences in the Green Valley Estates area and serves several vineyards and parcels which are used for other farming purposes. The flows in Green Valley Creek are not predicted to decline to a level in which excavation work could be safely and economically conducted to excavate the pipe and replace the pipe before the demand for water for the lots and residences and farming property served will reach summertime levels. The project will replace the pipeline to restore water service to the community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano Irrigation District

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: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Emergency condition of apparent damage to the pipe crossing under Green Valley Creek limiting or preventing delivery of water. Declaration of Emergency pursuant to CEQA guidelines 15269(c) approved by District Board on 4/19/2023.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Paul Fuchslin Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707)455-4020

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: 4-24-2023 Title: Director of Engineering / DISTRICT 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: _____