

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, California 95814

FROM: Lead Agency/Applicant:
Earlimart Public Utility District
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Attn: Mrs. Rachel Garcia

Project Title:

Interceptor Pipeline Project

Project Location:

Existing Interceptor alignment along Center Avenue from Valente Road to Road 128 continuing to the District's Wastewater Treatment facilities. See Figure A.

Project Location:

Earlimart, California, Tulare County, State of California.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project includes completion of CEQA/NEPA documents and procedures, preparation of construction Plans and Specifications for replacement of the District's existing sewer interceptor pipeline and construction of new interceptor pipeline along the same alignment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Earlimart Public Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Earlimart Public Utility District

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declare Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. Class 2 – "Replacement or Construction" [14 CCR § 15302]
 Statutory Exemptions. Feasibility and Planning Studies [14 CCR § 15260]

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of the construction of a new 24-inch diameter sewer interceptor to replace the District's existing 15-inch diameter interceptor along the same alignment within existing granted easements and Tulare County road right-of-way. The Project also includes the completion of CEQA/NEPA procedures for recommended improvements and preparation of construction plans and specifications for recommended improvements.

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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: Dennis R. Keller Date: 05/17/2023 Title: District Consulting Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant



LEGEND

-  EXISTING EASEMENT
-  EXISTING 15" INTERCEPTOR PIPELINE (TO BE ABANDONED)
-  NEW 24" INTERCEPTOR PIPELINE

PROJECT LOCATION
INTERCEPTOR PIPELINE PROJECT
EARLIMART PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT



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