



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
Submitted online

From: ZONE 7 WATER AGENCY
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To: County Clerk, County of Alameda
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Date: December 19, 2023

Project Title: Del Valle Water Treatment Plant - Access Road Repairs

Project Location – Specific: Del Valle Water Treatment Plant access road is located between Vallecitos Road and the water treatment plant, outside of Livermore in unincorporated Alameda County.

Project Location – County: Alameda County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Del Valle Water Treatment Plant access road is a private road that has been in service since the early 1970's. Zone 7 performs periodic maintenance and repairs on the access road when needed. The project generally consists of excavation and repair of existing roadway sections to repair potholes and other damaged locations, and application of crack seal treatment along the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant access road. Zone 7 staff will coordinate with the contractor to minimize the inconvenience for residential use of the private access road. This includes coordination of set work areas, staging areas, and work hours. The work is expected to take up to 6 weeks and be performed between January and June 2024.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Zone 7 Water Agency

Project Manager: Athena Watson, 925-454-5030

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. CEQA Guidelines Section **15301. EXISTING FACILITIES.**
- Statutory Exemptions

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines as follows:

15301. EXISTING FACILITIES. 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 existing or former use.

None of the conditions noted under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15300.2 (as revised) will occur. Furthermore, this project will not result in potential for significant environmental impacts because:

- Work will be limited to the smallest footprint practicable.
- Work will have no or minimal construction-related nuisances to local residents, businesses, or recreational areas, such as disruptions to traffic and increased noise or dust, etc.
- No impacts to sensitive habitat or wildlife are expected.
- There is not a reasonable possibility that the project could result in a significant impact.

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Signature:	<i>Elke Rank</i>
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