

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): City of Vista
200 Civic Center Dr.
Vista, CA 92084

County Clerk

County of: San Diego

(Address)

Project Title: Capri Drive Emergency Sewer Repair and Replacement

Project Applicant: City of Vista

Project Location - Specific:

N. Terminus of Capri Dr. 33°12'30"N 117°13'48.7"W

Project Location - City: Vista

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is to replace an approx. 20-foot-long segment of existing 8 inch Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) with a segment of 8 inch Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe, placed in a steel casing that traverses an approx. 12 foot wide drainage channel near Capri Drive in Vista, CA. The original construction of the pipe in 1978 included concrete encasement of the pipe, approximately 18 inches below the flowline of the channel. However, over time the channel bed has eroded and undermined the bedding of the heavy concrete encasement, causing excess shear stress on the brittle pipe material which has manifested into interior pipe cracking. Routine sewer system maintenance uncovered signs of damage within the pipe at the drainage channel crossing, and an approx. 360 gallons sewage spill occurred in the channel as result of the cleaning operation. A temporary bypass and repairs were established, but to prevent complete failure of the sewer and discharge of additional sewage into the waterway, immediate replacement and encasement of the sewer pipe is necessary before the next rain event. The steel encasement will be anchored into the side slope of the channel with concrete anchor blocks in a manner that will "bridge" the channel allowing water to pass safely under the pipe. Additionally, medium size rocks will be strategically placed to protect the concrete anchors and side slopes from future erosion. The emergency repair work does not increase the capacity of the sewer system and will be constructed in a manner that will not alter the shape, capacity, or drainage characteristics of the channel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Vista

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Vista

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: Class 1 - 15301, Class 2 - 15302, and 15269
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The work is an emergency repair and replacement of a damaged sewer line that is in jeopardy of imminent failure.

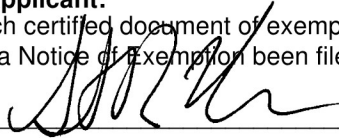
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Steve Nowak

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-643-5403

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: 2-29-24 Title: Principal 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: _____