

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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County of: Monterey
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From: (Public Agency): Pebble Beach Community Services District
3101 Forest Lake Rd
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

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Project Title: Recycled Water Pipeline Cathodic Protection System Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Pebble Beach Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

Carmel Area Wastewater District Treatment Plant, Carmel, CA (APN: 009-521-004).

Project Location - City: Carmel Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of the installation of pad- or wall-mounted rectifier, two small junction boxes, and a deep anode ground bed for cathodic protection of existing recycled water pipeline to provide protection against potential corrosion and degradation of the pipeline. Several anodes would be installed within the well and connected to the pipe and rectifier, to create an electrical circuit that would convert the pipeline from an anode to the cathode, protecting it from corrosion. This pipeline supplies recycled water (tertiary treated wastewater) that accounts for 100% of the irrigation water demand for seven golf courses within Pebble Beach. The project is anticipated to occur in Spring 2024 and would take ten (10) days to complete. The project would require a drill rig and small equipment required to dig necessary trenching.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Pebble Beach Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pebble Beach Community Services District/American Construction

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (b), 15303, 15304 (f)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is determined to be categorically exempt under the CEQA Guidelines as listed above. The listed exemptions are appropriate for the project because it consists of the following: installing a cathodic protection system on an existing pipeline and involves no expansion of existing or former use (15301 (b)); construction of a new, small facility to cathodically protect the existing pipeline (15303); minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored - which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scene trees (15304 (f)).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Simmons Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-647-5609

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: [Signature] Date: 3-26-24 Title: Associate 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: