

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Sacramento

**From: (Public Agency):** City of Folsom  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

(Address)

Project Title: City of Folsom Sewer Lift Stations Miscellaneous Repairs Project

Project Applicant: City of Folsom

Project Location - Specific:

**Alder Creek Parkway & Prairie City Road**

Project Location - City: Folsom

Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed improvements are for the City's Easton Valley Parkway Sewer Lift Station (EVP SLS). The location of the work is in the general vicinity of the Prairie City Road and Alder Creek Parkway Intersection. The work includes temporary bypass pumping at the lift station for the duration of construction, removal and replacement of flange gaskets on pump suction and discharge header at the lift station, and grinder vault flow channel modifications. The replaced flange gaskets will result in lower maintenance items for City staff as well as a reduction in potential sewer spills at the lift station.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Folsom

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Folsom, Environmental & Water Resources

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(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of upgrading an existing pump station facility and existing sewer infrastructure. The project will not change or alter the purpose or the footprint of the previous infrastructure. See attached exhibits for additional details.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nathan Stites

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-461-6167

**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: *Marcus yantala*    Date: 3/13/2024    Title: EWR Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE

**City of Folsom  
Sewer Lift Station Miscellaneous Repairs Project  
Notice of Exemption**

The City finds that this project is Categorically Exempt under Guidelines Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Per Section 15301 “Class 1 consists of the 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.” Class 1(b) applies to the proposed project and specifically refers to “existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.” The City’s exemption finding is based on:

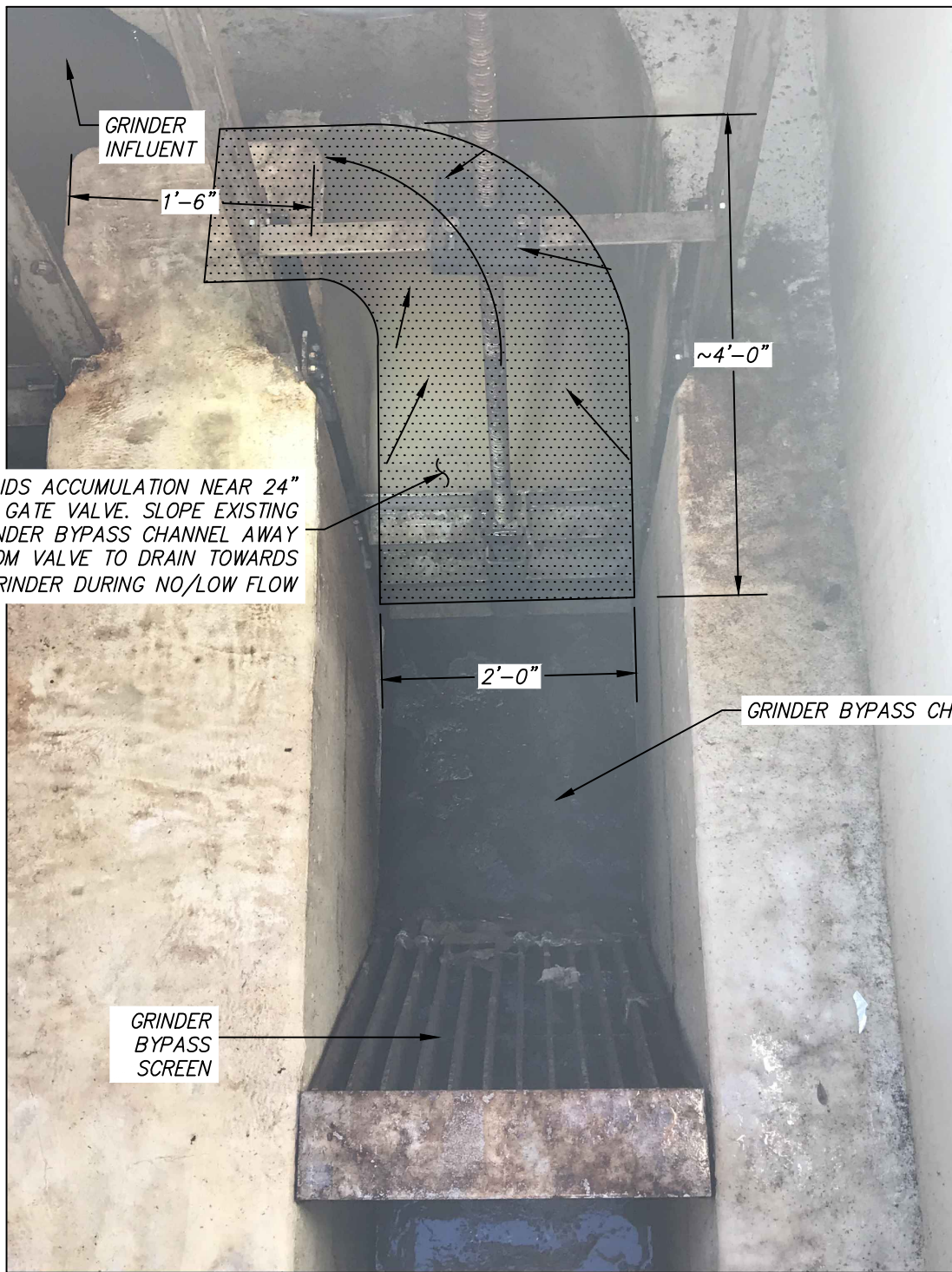
1. The project consists of replacing aging flange gaskets within the existing Easton Valley Parkway Sewer Lift Station to reduce the potential of leakage and improve operational performance of the Sewer Lift Station. Additionally, the project includes concrete flow channel modifications to improve inlet flow through the SLS grinder inlet and reduce potential odor issues.
2. The project would not expand existing use because it would not expand the City’s current Sewer Lift Station capacity.
3. The project does not have the potential to trigger any of the exceptions identified the Guidelines Section 15300.2.
  - a. The project is located entirely within the Easton Valley Parkway Sewer Lift Station on existing infrastructure and would not result in a significant impact on the environment. The project would also not induce growth. As stated above, the project would not increase the City’s current Sewer Lift Station capacity.
  - b. Because the Project would not significantly affect environmental resources, the Project would not contribute to a cumulative impact.
  - c. All work would occur within paved or interior, existing infrastructure and no tree or shrub removal would occur. According to the Framework for Assessing Impacts to the VELB (USFWS 2017), no further actions regarding VELB are required. Additionally, since no work would occur on trees or buildings in the project area, no additional surveys for nesting birds or bats is required.

- d. As stated, the project would occur within existing City sewer infrastructure, which is not eligible for placement on the National Register of Historic Places (USGS 1978; USGS 1980). Therefore, no impacts to known historical or cultural resources would occur.

Attachments:

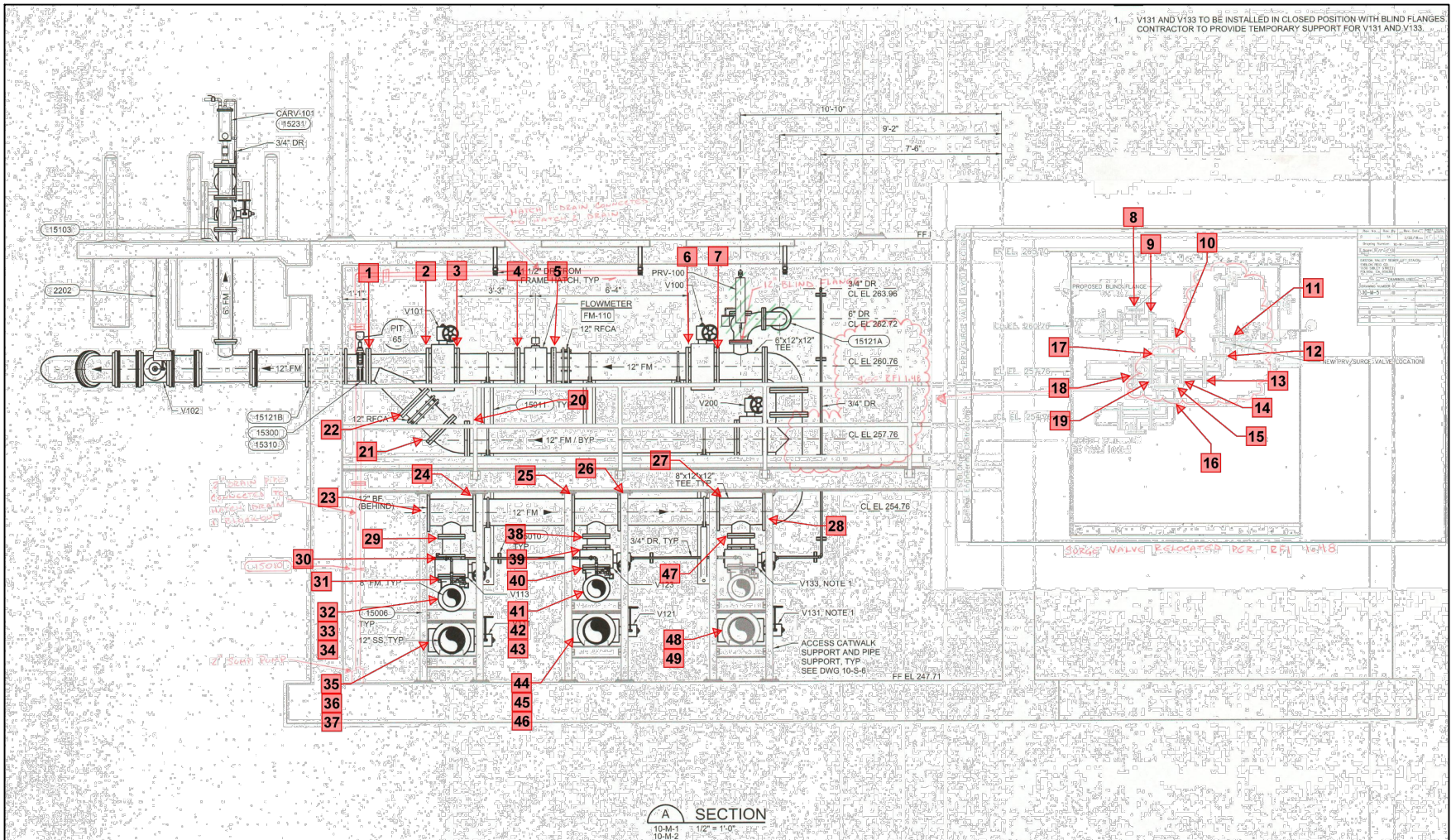
Attachment A – Project Exhibits

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**PROJECT EXHIBITS**



SOLIDS ACCUMULATION NEAR 24" SLIDE GATE VALVE. SLOPE EXISTING GRINDER BYPASS CHANNEL AWAY FROM VALVE TO DRAIN TOWARDS GRINDER DURING NO/LOW FLOW

<b>CITY OF FOLSOM</b>	
EVP SEWER LIFT STATION GRINDER VAULT EXHIBIT	
SCALE: NONE	EVP-1
DATE: JUNE 2023	



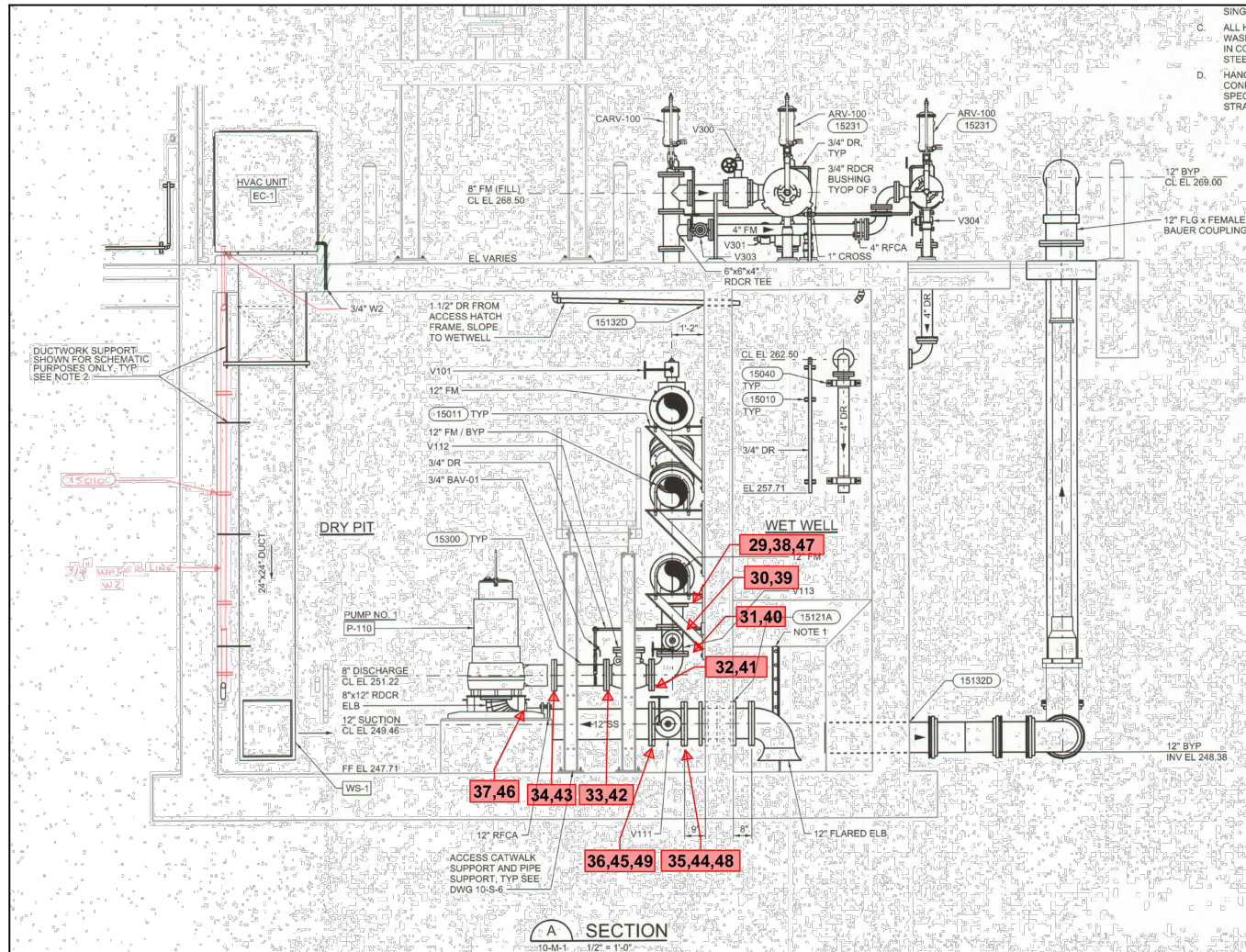
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**EVP SEWER LIFT STATION  
FLANGE GASKET EXHIBIT**

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EVP SEWER LIFT STATION

FLANGE GASKET EXHIBIT

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