



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044


From: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
6201 S Street, MS H201
Sacramento, CA 95817-1899

County of Sacramento Clerk/ Recorder
3636 American River Drive, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95864

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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Lead Agency: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

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Project Title: 22nd Street 21kV Cable Installation Project

Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District, 6201 S Street, MS H201, Sacramento, CA 95817-1899

Project Location: City of Sacramento - The Project is located along 22nd Street from Station E which is located north of the Union Pacific railroad tracks, across the tracks to C Street and then runs south approximately 10,000 feet to a SMUD vault located between Q and R Street on 21st Street.

Project Description: To improve and ensure safe and reliable electric service in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) will be replacing a nitrogen gas filled conduit housing a 21-kilovolt (kV) cable located within 21st Street and installing a new concrete encased conduit in 22nd Street. The 21st Street conduit will be emptied of the nitrogen gas and abandoned in place. The project involves the installation of approximately 10,000 feet of new underground concrete encased conduit duct bank and 21kV cable within existing right-of-way. The project also involves installation of up to 5 new 8' x 15' manholes and 21 new 6' x 8' pull boxes along the route to allow electric cable pulling, splicing and maintenance. From the northern terminus of the project alignment, the new 21kV cable will extend out of SMUD's Station E bulk transmission substation south towards two riser poles which will be set on either side of the Union Pacific railroad tracks. From the south side of the tracks the lines will head south then head north on C Street towards 20th Street. The line will "T" off of C Street and continue south on 22nd Street towards Q Street back towards 21st Street and will terminate at a pull box at 21st Street and R Street. In general, the manholes and bull boxes would be located in the street, however there may be a need to adjust the location of these facilities into the sidewalk to avoid conflicts with existing utilities. Construction activities will include grinding roadway surfaces which will remain in place until material can be removed for installation of infrastructure by trenching. Trenches are anticipated to be 2 feet wide by 2 feet deep where possible. This may change to avoid conflicts with existing utilities. All surfaces will be restored back to their original condition once installation is completed.

Work is expected to begin in late March 2024 and is anticipated to be completed by October 2024. All work will occur while adhering to the City of Sacramento's noise ordinance of 7 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday and 9 am to 6 pm on Sunday.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Exempt Status (Check One)

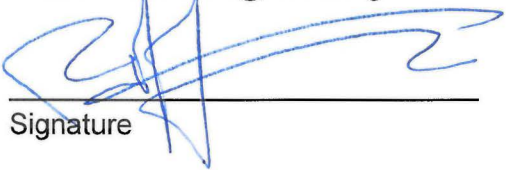
- Ministerial (CEQA PRC §21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (CEQA PRC §21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (CEQA PRC §21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption (CEQA PRC §21080(b)(9), 21084; CEQA Guidelines §15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, §15304, Minor Alterations to Land)
- Statutory Exemptions

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Under CEQA Guidelines § 15062, a lead agency must identify the rationale for making the determination that a project is exempt under CEQA. SMUD has determined that the 22nd Street 21kV Cable Installation Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines § 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, which reads, "Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures..." and "(d) Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction." and §15304, "(f) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored."; the 22nd Street 21kV Cable Installation Project includes trenching and installation of conduit within existing road-rights-of-way and construction of limited new small facilities, and therefore is considered exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines §15303 and §15304.

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Signature

March 26, 2024
Date

Rob Ferrera
Printed Name

Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Lead Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Lead Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
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CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/26/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Sacramento	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-0133	

PROJECT TITLE
22ND STREET 21KV CABLE INSTALLATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (916) 732-6775
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6201 S STREET, MS H201	CITY SACRAMENTO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95817

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

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 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

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