

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of General Services
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Project Title: Temporary Right of Entry for Water Pipeline Replacement-Alma Helitack Base

Project Location – Specific: 19650 Old Santa Cruz Highway

Project Location – City: Los Gatos

Project Location – County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of granting a Temporary Right of Entry across State-owned land for the San Jose Water Company to replace an existing public utility water pipeline with substantially the same purpose and capacity. The activity involves excavating along the existing corridor, removing and installing the pipeline, and restoration of ground surfaces. The project replaces aging infrastructure and ensures continued provision of essential services to the community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DGS, Real Estate Services Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alfredo Palomar, Associate Real Estate Officer

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Section 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for Class 2 Categorical Exemption because the project consists of replacing an existing infrastructure on the same site and it will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project. The project will not have a significant effect on resources in the area.

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Signed by Lead Agency