

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Alameda
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

From: Alameda County Water District
43885 S Grimmer Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

Project Title: Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street Project

Project Location - Specific: Jamestown Road, Independence Road, Yorktown Road, Chatterton Court, Montrose Avenue from Jersey Road to Jamestown Road, Jersey Road from Montrose Avenue to Charleston Way, Charleston Way from Jersey Road to Yorktown Road, Newport Drive from Yorktown Road to Jamestown Road, Bryant Street from Cedar Street to Pine Street, Cedar Street from Bryant Street to Ellsworth Street, Ellsworth Street from Cedar Street to Pine Street, Escobar Street, Lemarc Street, Towers Way, Dondero Way, Crestwood Street from Cedarwood Drive to Mintwood Street, Lindenwood Street from Crestwood Street to Doane Street, and Arkwood Street from Cedarwood Drive to Doane Street.

Project Location - City: Fremont

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

ACWD desires to replace pipelines on portions of residential streets throughout Fremont. The pipeline replacement work involves the replacement of approximately 3 miles of existing water mains with the installation of larger diameter pipe, and replacement of water services connections to all properties. The project will result in minor alteration to the existing topography but does not expand the existing use of the facility. The project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site. The project involves new construction of small facilities and/or structures. The project will make minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation but does not remove any trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Water District

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: Sections 15301 to 15304
Statutory exemptions. State code number: 21080.21(k)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street Project meets requirements for the following exemptions:

- Class 1 exemption under Section 15301: The project involves minor alterations to existing topography, and will not result in expansion of an existing use; and
Class 2 exemption under Section 15302: The project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site; and
Class 3 exemption under Section 15303: The project involves new construction of small facilities and/or structures; and
Class 4 exemption under Section 15304: The project will make minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ryan Seidlitz

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-668-4425

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? [X] Yes [] No

Handwritten signature of Ryan Seidlitz

Handwritten date: 4/10/2024

Handwritten title: GENERAL MANAGER

Signature

Date

Title

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-012

OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
FINDING THE MAIN RENEWAL FREMONT – CRESTWOOD STREET
PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY ACT AND APPROVING THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Water District ("District") desires to replace pipelines on portions of Jamestown Road, Independence Road, Yorktown Road, Montrose Avenue, Chatterton Court, Charleston Way, Newport Drive, Ellsworth Street, Cedar Street, Bryant Street, Escobar Street, Lemarc Street, Towers Way, Dondero Way, Crestwood Street, Lindenwood Street, Bush Circle, and Arkwood Street in the City of Fremont;

WHEREAS, the pipeline replacement work involves the replacement of approximately three miles of existing six to eight inch water mains with the installation of eight inch water mains, which is the District's minimum new water main size, and replacement of water services laterals, fire hydrant laterals, and other appurtenances ("Project");

WHEREAS, the Project involves the replacement of existing pipelines and installation of new pipelines that total three miles in length within a public street or right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the Project will not result in significant environmental impacts and does not involve unusual circumstances, a uniquely sensitive environment, or significant cumulative impacts from projects of the same type in the same place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District as follows:

ATTEST:

/s/ MARIAN HSU
Marian Hsu, District Secretary
Alameda County Water District
(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ PATRICK T. MIYAKI
Patrick T. Miyaki, General Counsel
Alameda County Water District

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned District Secretary of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a political subdivision, which said Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of said Board regularly held on April 9, 2024, that a copy of said Resolution was forthwith duly entered in the minutes of said meeting of said Board, and that the same is in full force and effect.

Dated: April 10, 2024



Marian Hsu, District Secretary
Alameda County Water District

