

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara
110 West Tasman Drive, First Floor
San Jose, CA 95134

From: (Public Agency): Purissima Hills Water District
26375 Fremont Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

(Address)

Project Title: Christopher Lane, Gerth Lane, Liddicoat Drive, and Arastradero Road Water Main Replacements

Project Applicant: Purissima Hills Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Christopher Lane, Gerth Lane, Liddicoat Drive, and Arastradero Road

Project Location - City: Los Altos Hills Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Purissima Hills Water District (PHWD or District) is proposing to implement the Christopher Lane, Gerth Lane, Liddicoat Drive, and Arastradero Road Water Main Replacement Projects (CIP 13-01 and 13-02) as part of their Capital Improvement Program. The intended improvements will replace aging water mains that are prone to failure (leaks). The PHWD is implementing these replacements to improve reliability of the infrastructure system by eliminating long dead ends to improve water quality and increase the available fire flows within the service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Purissima Hills Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Purissima Hills 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities and 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

the proposed project would replace existing publicly owned utilities. The project involves negligible or no expansion of use as there would be no change in the areas served by the water mains being replaced as a result of the project. The increase in water main diameters for the Liddicoat Drive Resiliency and Christopher Lane and Gerth Lane segments allow the abandonment of the main crossing under I-280 while maintaining adequate fire flows to the subdivision. The increase in main size will not directly foster unplanned growth as the neighborhoods in which the mains will be replaced are already built out. The increased main size will assist with efficient movement of water throughout the system and improve fire flows within the community.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Phil Witt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (650) 948-1217

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:  Date: 5/28/2024 Title: General Manager

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: _____