



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Date: July 16, 2024

Project Title: DVWTP Booster Pump Station VFDs and Underdrain Pump Station Replacement Project

Project Location – Specific: Del Valle Water Treatment Plant, 901 E. Vineyard Ave., Livermore, CA 94550

Project Location – County: Alameda County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of replacing and/or repairing infrastructure that have exceeded their useful lives, including replacing two (2) existing variable frequency drives (VFDs) at the Booster Pump Station, replacing the existing submersible pumps with two (2) new vertical turbine pumps, installing a new local control panel, constructing a new duct bank, miscellaneous mechanical and electrical improvements to tie into existing infrastructure at the Underdrain Pump Station, and performing steel clearwell tank repairs. All locations are within Del Valle Water Treatment Plant (DVWTP).

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Zone 7 Water Agency

Project Manager: Mariza Sibal, 925-454-5032

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. CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities, 15302 Replacement Or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines as follows:

15301. EXISTING FACILITIES. 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.

15302. REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION. Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

None of the conditions noted under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15300.2 (as revised) will occur. Furthermore, this project will not result in potential for significant environmental impacts because:

- Work will be limited to the smallest footprint practicable.
- Work is within existing private property at the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant, and within the footprint of existing structures and roads.
- No impacts to sensitive habitat or wildlife are expected.
- There is not a reasonable possibility that the project could result in a significant impact.

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