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September 12, 2024

TO: Dean C. Logan
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Attention Business Filing and Registration

FROM: Jalaine Q. Verdiner, PE 
Stormwater Quality Division

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FILING FEE MARINA DEL REY BACK BASINS STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Please file the attached Notice of Exemption for the Marina del Rey Back Basins Stormwater Improvements Project on behalf of Los Angeles County Public Works. The Notice of Exemption is prepared pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please charge fees for this request to Public Works' DSO 25RR0004 (Code 5021A).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 300-4666 or jquintr@pw.lacounty.gov or your staff may contact Dr. Melissa Turcotte at (626) 300-4670 or mturcotte@pw.lacounty.gov.

MR:dw

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Attach.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
Business Filings and Registration
P.O. Box 1208
Norwalk, CA 90650-1208**

**FROM: Los Angeles County Public Works
Stormwater Quality Division
Attention: Jalaine Q. Verdiner, PE
P.O. Box 1460
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Project Title

Marina del Rey Back Basins Stormwater Improvements Project

Project Location – Specific:

The Marina del Rey Back Basins Stormwater Improvements Project is located within the unincorporated community of Marina del Rey and comprised of four separate work areas that collect runoff from nine distributed catch basins (CB): (1) within the public street intersection of Admiralty Way and Palawan Way (CB06, CB07, CB08, and CB09); (2) within the County-owned parking lot leased to Tony P's Dockside Grill at 4445 Admiralty Way (CB04 and CB05); (3) within the parking lot of the County Lloyd Taber Library at 4533 Admiralty Way (CB02 and CB03); and (4) within the County-owned parking lot leased to Marina del Rey Hotel at 13534 Bali Way (CB01).

Project Location – City:

Marina del Rey

Project Location – County:

Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

The project proposes modifying the existing storm drains with the construction of new diversion manholes, pipe, precast concrete vaults, and stormwater filtration Best Management Practices (BMPs) that will remove pollutants through filtration as it flows through the manufactured treatment device (MTD) before discharging into the harbor.

For the catch basin at Bali Way (CB01), the stormwater filtration BMPs will be constructed at the existing catch basin, route the filtered stormwater downstream, and discharge it through the existing outlet at the seawall. Due to limited space and utility conflicts, BMPs could not be constructed within the public right of way or sidewalk along Admiralty Way by the County Lloyd Taber Library. Therefore, the proposed construction for CB02 and CB03 will include a diversion structure with 10-inch storm drain piping and a BMP located within the library parking lot. The existing catch basins, CB04 and CB05, located along Admiralty Way in front of Tony P's Dockside Grill, includes construction of a diversion structure with 10-inch storm drain piping and a BMP within the restaurant parking lot. At the intersection of Palawan Way and Admiralty Way, four existing catch basins (CB06, CB07, CB08, and CB09) will be addressed by constructing one diversion structure with 10-inch storm drain piping and one MTD. Dewatering using localized sumps and pump will be required for construction. All excavated material will be hauled and removed due to the limited stockpile space within each work area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Los Angeles County Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:

Los Angeles County Public Works

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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: State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(b), 15302 (c), 15303 (d), and 15304 (f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Class 1(e) and (x), Subsections 14 and 17, Class 2 (a), Class 3 (b) and (q), and Class 4 (k) of the County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines.
- Statutory Exemption.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA per State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15304 because the project involves minor alterations, reconstructing and/or adding diversion systems, BMPs, and MTDs to existing stormwater facilities to improve water quality. The catch basins will remain in the same locations and after improvements, there is negligible expansion for capacity purposes and there will be no change to the existing use of the facilities.

Additionally, the project is not located in a sensitive environment and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that the project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the record of the proposed activities.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone/Extension

Jalaine Q. Verdiner, PE

(626) 300-4666

Signature

Date

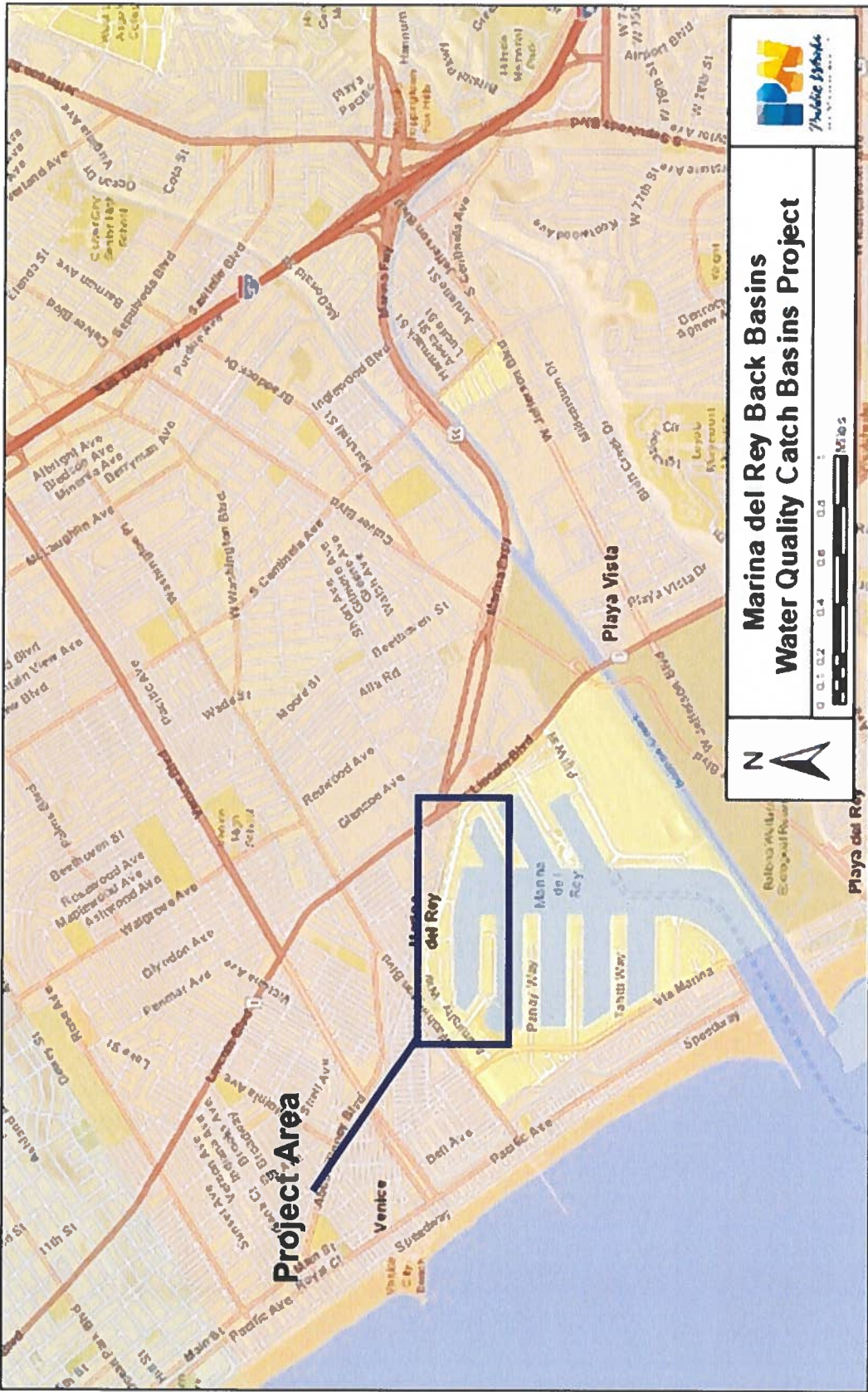
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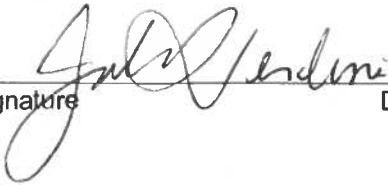
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