



Notice of Exemption

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From: The Trustees of the California State University
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Project Title Marina Community Partners Sewer Main Replacement
Project Applicant California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB)
Location - Specific Southeast corner of 2nd Ave and 5th St, APN: 031101006000
Location - City City of Marina
Location - County Monterey County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

The project involves the replacement and minor realignment of an existing sanitary sewer main over a distance of approximately 200’ ft on the east side of 2nd Ave, south of 5th St.. The project will disturb a total of approximately 1 acre through temporary excavation to trench for the new sewer main line and for a boring pit to continue the project to the west under 2nd Ave and into other jurisdictions. The existing sewer main will be abandoned in place, cut and filled.

During the project, vehicles and equipment will access the construction site via 5th Street. All construction equipment will be staged within the fenced construction site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

The Trustees of The California State University

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Cal State University Monterey Bay

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency

Emergency Project

Categorical Exemption.

Section 15301 (Existing Facilities),

Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction)

Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures),

Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

Statutory Exemptions

Common Sense Exemption

Reasons why the project is exempt:

- **Section 15301 (b):** Existing facilities both of investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;
- **Section 15302(c):** Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity;
- **Section 15303 (d):** Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction;
- **Section 15304(f):** Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored;

Under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(2), Review for Exemption (14 CCR Sec. 15061(b)(2)), the project is exempt pursuant to the above-named categorical exemptions and the application of the categorical exemptions is not barred by one of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2.

The proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; would not result in damage to scenic resources within a Scenic Highway; is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Sec. 65962.5 of the Government Code; would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource; and would not result in cumulative impacts.

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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Public Resources Code Section 21083 and 21110, Public Resources code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.