



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

City of Oceanside, California

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1. **APPLICANT:** City of Oceanside
2. **ADDRESS:** 300 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA, 92054
3. **PHONE NUMBER:** (760) 435-5800
4. **LEAD AGENCY:** City of Oceanside
5. **PROJECT MGR.:** Neil Irani, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer
6. **PROJECT TITLE:** RDO / JP Steiger Water Main Replacement
7. **DESCRIPTION:** The City of Oceanside proposes to rehabilitate an existing 24" diameter steel water main with approximately 3000 linear feet of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) water main. Trenchless rehabilitation is proposed by use of HDPE sliplining. Valves and appurtenances will be installed as required. All work is proposed in the alignment of the existing steel water main, primarily located in Rancho Del Oro Dr., between Via Rancho Rd and State Highway 76.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION: Planning Division staff has completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the City of Oceanside's Environmental Review Guidelines and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), 1970. Based on that review, the City Planner finds that the proposed project constitutes restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated water main facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety. Therefore, the City Planner has determined that further environmental evaluation is not required because:

- "The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA" (Section 15061(b)(3)); or,
- The project is statutorily exempt, California Public Resource Code Section 21080.21, Public Right-of-Way Pipeline Project Less Than One Mile in Length; or,
- The project is categorically exempt, Class I, "Existing Facilities" (California Code of Regulations Section 15301); or,
- The project does not constitute a "project" as defined by CEQA (Section 15378).



Shannon Vitale, Senior Planner

Date: 02/25/25

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