

**CITY OF STOCKTON
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency
City of Stockton
c/o Municipal Utilities Department
2500 Navy Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: 14-Mile Slough Pump Station Discharge Modifications – Project No. UW20022
CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE 13-26
Applicant: City of Stockton, Municipal Utilities Department
Project Description/Location: The City of Stockton's Municipal Utilities Department's Project work scope includes the demolition and removal of existing guiderails, pump disconnect assemblies, and base elbows and fittings. Additionally, the subsequent installation of new guiderails and elbows compatible with Vaughan Chopper Pumps. The scope includes minor wet well modifications and requires the contractor to provide comprehensive bypass pumping for the duration of the work. The work will be at 6461 Brookside Road (APN 071-140-17). Please see attachments for more information.

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- ☐ The activity is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3).
☐ The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section: _____
☒ The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b).

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- ☐ The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.
☒ The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

C. MEL LYTLE, Ph.D., DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

April 23, 2026
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By Kelly Ju
Kelly Ju, Associate Engineer

June 23, 2026
(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

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