

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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County of: San Joaquin

44 N San Joaquin St #260

Stockton, California 95202

From: (Public Agency): Port of Stockton

315 Fyffe Avenue

Stockton, California 95203

(Address)

Project Title: East Complex Phase I Sewer Improvements

Project Applicant: Port of Stockton (Port)

Project Location - Specific:

Port of Stockton's East Complex, between Port Road 21 and Port Road 23, Stockton, CA

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Port will upgrade a segment of the existing sewer infrastructure on the East Complex by installing approx 1,448 linear feet of new sewer pipe; rehabilitating 489 linear feet using cured-in-place pipe; constructing four new manholes; abandoning 12-inch sewer line per Union Pacific Railroad requirements; replacing 12 linear feet of 18-inch sewer pipe near the BNSF mainline easement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Stockton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Port of Stockton

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities (15301); Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (15302); Class 4 (15304) Minor Alterations to Land

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land). 15301 applies since the project involves the repair and maintenance of an existing sewer system. 15302 applies since the project involves the replacement or reconstruction of the existing sewer system which is located in substantially the same site and have the same purpose as the system being replaced. Section 15304 applies since the project involves trenching for the sewer lines and backfilling where the surface is restored to substantially the same condition. In accordance with Section 15300.2, which stipulates the exceptions to CEQA categorical exemptions, the proposed project would not result in a significant cumulative impact or significant effect on the environment nor would it impact scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, or historical resources. Accordingly, the proposed project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jason Cashman

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-946-0246

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: JPC Date: 7/22/25 Title: Director of Environmental Affairs

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ▪ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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