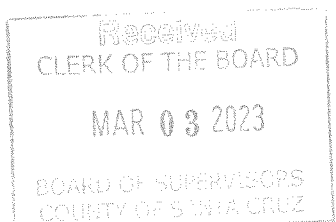


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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk County of: Santa Cruz
 County Government Center
 701 Ocean Street, Rm. 310
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From (Public Agency):
 San Lorenzo Valley Water District
 13060 Highway 9
 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Project Title:

Project Applicant: San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD)

Project Location – Specific: Replacement of 1,200 feet of pipeline within Zayante Drive and 150 feet of pipeline that connects Zayante Drive to the upslope Intertie #5

Project Location – City:
Unincorporated Santa Cruz County

Project Location – County:
Santa Cruz County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this proposed project is to replace an undersized and aged pipeline to ensure continued conveyance of water to SLVWD customers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

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));
- Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302, replacement of existing facilities. 15303, construction of new, small facilities.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District (District, SLVWD) has determined that the Zayante Drive Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Pipeline Project (proposed project) is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15302, Class 2, for replacement or reconstruction and Section 15303, Class 3, for new construction or conversion of small structures. A Class 2 exempt project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. A Class 3 exempt project consists of construction and location of a limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to

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another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The proposed project would involve the replacement of approximately 1,200 feet of underground pipeline along Zayante Drive and undergrounding of approximately 150 feet of currently aboveground pipeline that connects the East Zayante Drive pipeline to the upslope Intertie #5. The scope of the proposed project is consistent with the replacement of existing facilities and the construction of new, small facilities as shown in Figure 1. Additionally, no work would take place within sensitive habitat, including wetted wetlands or waterways, that would constitute habitat alteration. There are no facts or circumstances specific to this project that would support an exception to the categorical exemption. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

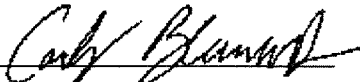
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831.818-0055

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:  Date: 3/2/23 Title: Environmental Programs Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

