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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <u>X</u> Office of Planning and Research CEQAnet Web Portal https://ceqasubmit.opr.ca.gov/

FROM:

San Joaquin County Department of Public Works 1810 East Hazelton Avenue Stockton, California 95205

X County Clerk County of San Joaquin California 44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260 Stockton, California 95202

Project Title: Colonial Heights Water Main Replacement Project

Project Location: See attached vicinity map

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

This is to advise that the <u>San Joaquin County Public Works Department</u> has approved the above described project on <u>4/10/24</u> and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

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))
- X Categorical Exemption: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301(b), 15304(f))
- ____ Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(I))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will replace deficient portions of the existing water distribution system to decrease leaks.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marilissa Loera, Associate Planner, (209) 468-3085

Signature Mannay Ford Title: ASSOCIAte Planner Date: 4/23/2024

COLONIAL HEIGHTS WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT Project Description

Project Location:

Colonial Heights Maintenance District. See attached Vicinity Map.

Project Justification:

The Colonial Heights Maintenance District water distribution system was installed from 1947 to 1964. There is approximately 35,585 linear feet of water main piping built with 4" to 8" asbestos cement pipe (ACP) pipe and 4" to 8" steel pipe. Colonial Heights water distribution system is interconnected with City of Stockton water supply system. There are 3 interconnection locations that are operational and a interconnect location that is no longer being used.

The existing water distribution system is aging and has leaking water mains. Proposed project is in this affected area and will replace a portion of the existing water mains. Residential water service connections are unmetered. Existing water mains are located in backyard easements, making access, and maintenance difficult. Existing water service connections are located at the back of the properties.

Scope of Work:

The project will consist of:

 Replacing approximately 6,600 feet of pipelines along with necessary valves, 15 fire hydrants, and 92 water service connections with the necessary appurtenances within Colonial Heights water system. Approximately 6,000 feet of 8-inch and 600 feet of 10-inch Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) water main piping will be installed in the County Right of Way. Service laterals and connections will be relocated to the front of the properties.

Environmental Setting:

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily **residential with single family homes.**

There are many large trees adjacent to the project area. Nesting and migratory birds, protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, may nest within these trees. Furthermore, the Swainson's Hawk, a raptor species of concern within the State of California and listed as threatened may nest adjacent to or within the project area. A pre-construction survey for nesting Swainson's Hawks and other migratory birds is recommended if construction is scheduled to occur from February 15th to September 1st.

Beneficiaries:

The public will see decreased maintenance needed for the water distribution system, resulting in smoother operations. Additionally, the district will conserve water by eliminating water losses through leaks in the water main.



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