

## CITY OF ORANGE

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July 8, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

**Orange County Clerk-Recorder** 

County Administration South 601 N. Ross Street Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Glassell St. & La Veta Ave. Water Quality Storm Drain Improvement Project; D-182

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Exemption for the Subject City of Orange project and project location maps. Please record these documents with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder and return receipts and filed documents to the following address:

Attention: Eric Perez

City of Orange Public Works

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300 E. Chapman Ave | Orange, CA 92866

The enclosed Notice of Exemption is for a City of Orange project. As such, the City of Orange is exempt from fees for posting this document.

Sincerely,

Eric Perez

**Assistant Engineer** 

Attachments: Notice of Exemption for D-182, Project Location Maps

## Filing Fee Exempt Per Gov. Code § 6103

## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO**: County Clerk-Recorder FROM: City of Orange

County of Orange Community Development Department 601 N. Ross Street 300 E. Chapman Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92701 Orange, CA 92866

**Project Title**: Glassell St. & La Veta Ave. Water Quality Storm Drain Improvement Project (D-182)

## **Project Location:**

City of Orange, Glassell St. – Brentwood Ave. to 200' N of Brentwood Ave.

La Veta Ave – Flower St. to Bedford Ave.

(See attached Location Maps)

Description, Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Glassell St. & La Veta Ave. Water Quality Storm Drain Improvement Project will provide Storm Drain Water Quality Improvements at various locations in the City of Orange. On Glassell St., a Hydrodynamic Separator Unit will be installed, including installation of reinforced concrete pipe, junction structures, trenching, shoring and street improvements including asphalt concrete pavement, median restoration, concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter. The Hydrodynamic Separator Unit is a vault type concrete and steel structure that is effective in capturing gross pollutants such as trash, sediments, and other debris.

At the other project locations, Connector Pipe Screens (CPS) or Full Trash Capture (FTC) units will be installed. CPS Units and FTC Units are a form of catch basin protection that is effective in capturing trash and debris larger than 5mm in size. CPS and FTC units are installed into the existing catch basins and mounted in front of the catch basin outlet pipe.

All work will be performed within existing street right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Orange

**Applicant or Agency Carrying Out Project**: City of Orange – Public Works

Name, Address, and Phone Number of Applicant or Agency Carrying Out the Project:

City of Orange, Public Works Department, 300 E Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866; (714)

744-5568: Eric Perez

Exempt Status:  ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15268)  ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269)  ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 15269)  ☐ General Rule (Sec. 15061)  ☐ Statutory Exemption:  ☑ Categorical Exemption: Section 15301, Class 1
Date of Decision: June 11, 2024
Reasons why project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration to existing public or private structures or facilities (including existing highways, streets, sidewalks, gutters, trails, and similar facilities), involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use. The proposed project is exempt because it involves installation of storm water treatment features to the existing storm drain system and does not increase system capacity or otherwise expand the existing use. The project does not cause significant environmental impacts or trigger any of the "exceptions to exemptions" contained in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.
<b>Lead Agency Contact Person:</b> Eric Perez, Assistant Engineer <b>Phone:</b> (714) 744-5568
CEQA Contact Person: Robert Garcia, Senior Planner Phone: 714-744-7231

**Fish & Game Fees**: Pursuant to Section 711.4(c)(2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code and 14 CCR § 753.5, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.

\_\_\_ Date: \_7/8/2024

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Eric Perez, Assistant Engineer

Lead Agency Signature: \_



