



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder
3636 American River Drive, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95864

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806
Oakland, CA 94607-4240

- Lead Agency is the Project Applicant
- Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project
- Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. TITLE: FSCC Intake Pipe Self-Cleaning Debris Removal Screens Project
2. LOCATION: (City, County, and specific location)
12352 Clay Station Road , Herald, CA 95638
3. DESCRIPTION: Replace existing manual cleaning debris screens with self-cleaning debris screens

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OCT 23 2024

Office of the Secretary

EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

1. Activity is not a project
2. Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
3. Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
4. Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
5. Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15301 and 15302
6. Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline _____
7. Reasons why project is exempt: Project will be conducted within a previously disturbed area.

Project meets the definition of: 15301(b)(d) for maintenance and/or repair of existing facilities, and 15302(c) for replacement and/or reconstruction of existing facilities

Project will have no significant environmental impacts relative to Locations, Cumulative Impact, Scenic Highways, Significant Effect due to unusual circumstances, Hazardous Waste or Historical Resources as pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

ENDORSED

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

OCT 21 2024

DONNA ALLRED, CLERK/RECORDER
BY Blair W. Smith DEPUTY

APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT:

05/06/24

Deirdre Mena

RCC

1. DATE PREPARED

2. PREPARED BY (initial)

3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. initial)

Roberto Cortez

4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)

Mark Stoller

PAR

Constr/Maint Scheduler

209-772-8205

5. CONTACT PERSON

MAIL SLOT #

TITLE

PHONE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

9/25/2024

DATE

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

Project Description

The project includes replacing the existing, debris removal screens on the Folsom South Canal Connection (FSCC) intake pipe with new self-cleaning screens. The project site is located at East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) Clay Station Pumping Plant (Clay Station), part of the FSCC system, EBMUD's alternative water source off the Sacramento River.

Algae growth occurs on the surface of the water in the canal, which is then captured by the screens located on the opening of the FSCC intake pipe. The existing screens require routine, and at times around the clock, cleaning to keep them clear of vegetation. This results in significant labor resources and is also a safety hazard. The replacement screens are equipped with a self-cleaning mechanism, thus an upgrade from the current type of screen that requires manual cleaning.

Justification

The existing screens are in need of replacement. The environmental footprint for the existing screens does not expand with the installation of the new screens.

The project meets the following CEQA Categorical Exemption guideline definitions:

Replacement and/or reconstruction of existing facilities, Sections 15301(b)(d), 15302(c)

Permits

The Army Corp of Engineers and the Regional Board are not requiring respective 404 permit and 401 certification for the installation of the new screens as they are considered structures and not fill.

Submittal of a Notification is required by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for their determination on the need for a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.

Schedule

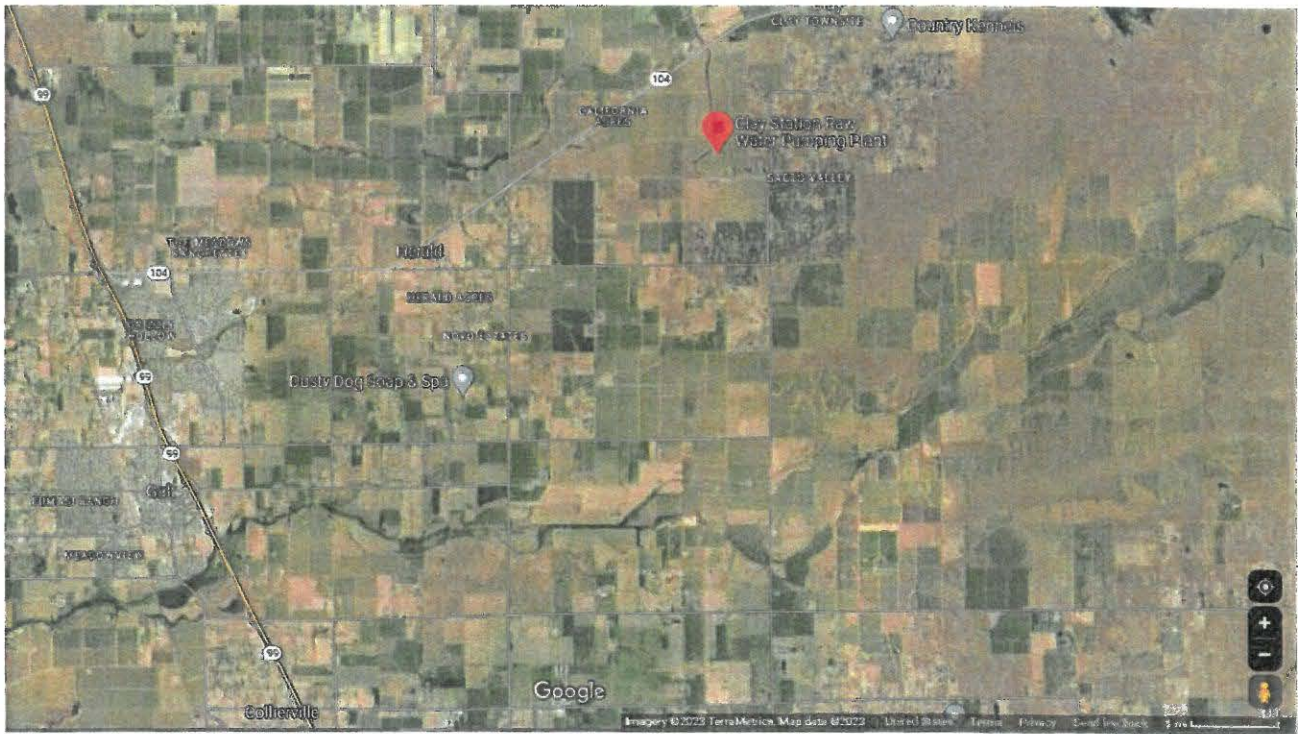
Work will be limited to weekdays with standard business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The project is expected to be completed within three days, dependent on the retained contractor's schedule.

Public and Environmental Considerations

The project site is beside EBMUD's Clay Station. The proposed work will be conducted from the facility property. Only minor temporary environmental impacts are anticipated. The project area is highly disturbed, within a concrete water conveyance canal, surrounded vineyards.

An April 18, 2023 Biological Assessment of the site and surrounding area, did not find any critical habitat for special status species. Proposed work will be conducted with required biological surveys and monitoring as necessary, in addition to implementation of EBMUD's established environmental best management practices.

Folsom South Canal/Clay Station Self-Cleaning Debris Removal Screens



Vicinity Map

Folsom South Canal/Clay Station Self-Cleaning Debris Removal Screens Project





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 34 — 10/21/2024 — 413

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/21/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Sacramento	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-0482	

PROJECT TITLE

FSCC INTAKE PIPE SELF-CLEANING DEBRIS REMOVAL SCREENS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209)722-8205
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 ELEVENTH STREET, MS 806	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607-4240

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Blair Wisniewski</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder-BLAIR WISNIEWSKI-Deputy Clerk
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Sacramento County
Donna Allred, Clerk/Recorder
(916) 874-6334

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Description	Amount
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Document 20240482	
Notice of Exemption	
EIR Processing Fee	\$50.00

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Check# 200058765 \$50.00

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