



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  
 Contra Costa County, County Clerk  
 555 Escobar Street  
 Martinez, CA 94553

**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:** Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant Control Systems Refresh Project
2. **LOCATION:** *(City, County, and specific location)*  
2201 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, CA
3. **DESCRIPTION:** Construction activity related to the replacement of the control systems at the Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant. Additional information provided in Attachment A.

### 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:** Under CCR14, Division 6, Ch 3, Article 19, this project is exempt because it entails repair and minor alteration of an existing publicly owned utility (Sect. 15301(b)) and replacement of existing utility systems involving no expansion of capacity (Sect. 15302(c)).

2025-00011

**FILED**

**January 15, 2025**  
 KRISTIN B. CONNELLY  
 CLERK-RECORDER

By *L. Fallas*  
 L. Fallas  
 Deputy Clerk

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### APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 551

<u>8/15/2024</u>	<u>Jeremy Jackson</u>	<u>Denise Cicala <i>DVC</i></u>
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (Initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)
<u>Denise Cicala</u>	<u><i>Denise Cicala</i></u>	
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
<u>Katie Miller</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>Associate Civil Engineer</u>
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE
		<u>510-287-0482</u>
		PHONE

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

<u>12/22/2024</u>	<u><i>S. Terentuk</i></u>
DATE	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
<u>01/09/2025</u>	<u><i>Rosalee S. Lake</i></u>
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK	SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

## **Attachment A**

### **WALNUT CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONTROL SYSTEMS REFRESH**

#### **Overview and Background**

The Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Control Systems Refresh Project (Project) will replace the existing Walnut Creek WTP control systems with modern control system hardware and software. The new control system hardware and software selected will match the components installed at Sobrante, Upper San Leandro, and Orinda WTPs.

#### **Project Purpose and Objectives**

The objective of the Project is to increase the operability, reliability, and supportability of the Walnut Creek WTP's control system.

#### **Project Location**

The Walnut Creek WTP is located at 2201 Larkey Lane in Walnut Creek and shown on Figure 1. The Walnut Creek WTP is bordered by Alfred Ave to the East, Larkey Lane to the South, and the Briones – Mount Diablo Regional Trail to the Northwest. The Walnut Creek WTP is just north of Larkey Reservoir. All work will be completed within the existing Walnut Creek WTP facility site.

#### **Project Characteristics**

The scope of work includes the following:

- Removing/replacing Controllers
- Virtualizing Servers and Workstations
- Upgrading Network
- Replacing Input/Output (I/O)
- Moving Larkey Pumping Plant to SCADA
- Replacing Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) backup power system
- Installing Operator Workstation
- Installing large form factor monitors

#### **Permits and Approvals**

No permits are required for the Project because all work will be performed on EBMUD's Walnut Creek WTP property or easements.

#### **Schedule and Work Hours**

Construction is scheduled to commence in May 2025. The estimated construction duration is approximately 15 months. Regular construction work hours will be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## EBMUD Practices and Procedures

Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects have been incorporated into the Project. These standard practices minimize impacts to the public resulting from EBMUD construction projects.

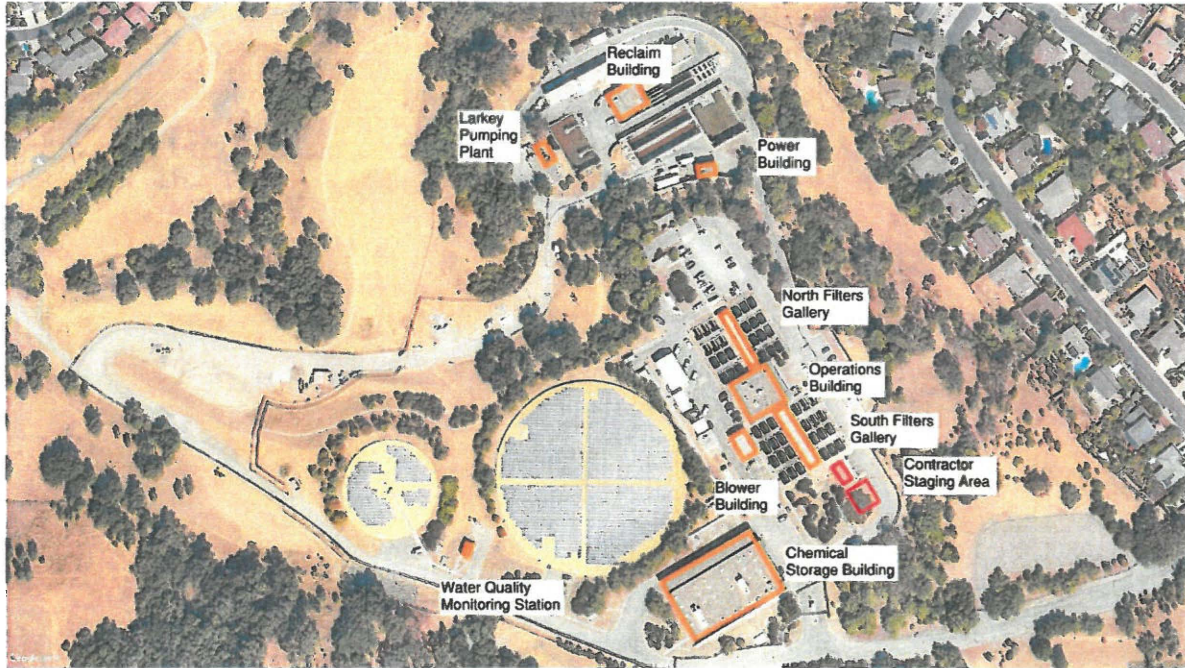


Figure 1: Site Vicinity Map at Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 07-01/15/2025-011  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/15/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-00011	

PROJECT TITLE

WALNUT CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONTROL SYSTEMS REFRESH PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 287-0404
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:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other 4315    TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Stallus</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Leonardo Fallas Deputy Clerk
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