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2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-07082025-266
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF PETALUMA PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL GHOWARD@CITYOFPETALUMA.ORG	DATE 07/08/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0708-01	

PROJECT TITLE
 WATER SERVICES REPLACEMENT - RAINIER AVENUE & URBAN RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM EXPANSION -

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME GEORGE HOWARD, CITY OF PETALUMA PUBLIC	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL GHOWARD@CITYOFPETALUMA.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (707)778-4387
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1318 REDWOOD WAY, STE 120	CITY PETALUMA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94954

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) | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

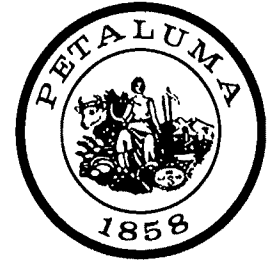
- Cash
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 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Bryant Hill, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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RETURN TO:

City of Petaluma
Public Works Department
1318 Redwood Way, Suite 120
Petaluma, CA 94954



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Sonoma County Clerk
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: *Bryant Hill*
Bryant Hill, Deputy Clerk

This notice was posted on 07/08/2025
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 08/08/2025

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Project Title: Water Services Replacement – Rainier Avenue (C67502536) &
Urban Recycled Water System Expansion – Rainier Extension (C66402554)

Project Applicant: George Howard, Assistant Engineer II, City of Petaluma Public Works Department, 1318
Redwood Way, Suite 120 Petaluma, CA 94954; ghoward@cityofpetaluma.org (707)
776-3776

Project Location: Rainier Avenue from North McDowell to Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma,
Sonoma County, CA.

Project Description: A new 12-inch recycled water pipeline will be installed along a 0.68 mile segment of roadway from
N McDowell Blvd to Maria Drive on Rainer Avenue to provide recycled water to the City of Petaluma Transit Center and
non-potable landscape irrigation on Rainier Avenue. Water services will be installed on Rainier Ave. from N McDowell
Blvd to Sonoma Mountain Parkway. Activities include trenching, pipe installation; backfill, compaction and temporary cold
patch paving repairs. The construction will occur from July through October 2025 and is expected to have a duration of
approximately 45 working days and will occur within the public right of way with temporary lane closures to accommodate
work.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemptions

{Article 18: Section 21080; 15260}

- Ministerial {Sec.15268}
- Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
- Emergency Project {Sec.15269}

Categorical Exemptions

{Article 19: Section 21084; 15300}

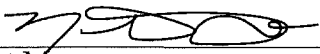
- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
- Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
- Small Structures {Sec.15303}

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of installation of a repair and replacement of an existing public
water utility and installation of a planned recycled water pipeline in the City of Petaluma. All improvements will occur
within or immediately adjacent to the existing public right-of-way in areas previously disturbed and developed with public
improvements. The project will extend the existing recycled water pipeline for non-potable landscaping irrigation at the
City of Petaluma Transit Center, and repair deteriorated water services on Rainier Avenue. There is negligible or no
expansion of use beyond what currently exists and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, or other factors
such as exceptions to this exemption that would make the exemption inapplicable. Therefore, this project is exempt under
Section 15301 (b and d), existing and restoration of public utility services, and Section 15302 (c), construction of facilities
involving negligible expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency: City of Petaluma Public Works, 1318 Redwood Way, Suite 120 Petaluma, CA 94954

Department/Contact Person: Nate Luna, Project Manager

Phone (707) 778-4387


Project Manager

06/24/2025
Date

Date