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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: City of Gilroy
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: heath.mcmahon@cityofgilroy.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Casey Lane and Swanston Lane Water Pipeline Replacement
4. APPLICANT NAME: City of Gilroy PHONE: 408-846-0229
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: heath.mcmahon@cityofgilroy.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA 95020
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A:  Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District  State Agency  Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

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# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): City of Gilroy  
7351 Rosanna Street  
Gilroy, CA 95020

County Clerk  
County of: Santa Clara  
110 W Tasman Drive, 1st Floor  
San Jose, CA 95134

(Address)

Project Title: Casey Lane and Swanston Lane Water Pipeline Replacement

Project Applicant: City of Gilroy

Project Location - Specific:

See attached.

Project Location - City: Gilroy Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See detailed project description attached.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Gilroy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Gilroy

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (Section 21080.21;15282(k))

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project would replace existing water pipelines with new pipelines less than one mile in length and meeting current code.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Heath McMahon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-846-0229

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/20/2025 Title: Utilities Director

• Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Project Location**

Casey Lane from Monterey Road to Swanston Lane, Swanston Lane from Leavesley Road to Forest Street.

### **Detailed Project Description**

On Casey Lane, the existing four-inch water pipeline would be abandoned in place, and approximately 640 feet of 10-inch ductile iron pipeline would be installed in public right-of-way and the existing public easement across the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks.

Approximately 120 feet of pipeline encased in 24-inch diameter welded steel casing would be installed using trenchless methods under the UPRR tracks on the west side of Casey Lane.

The rest of the project would be installed using open trench methods. The existing hydrant on Casey Lane approximately 40 feet east of the Union Pacific Railroad would be replaced with a new hydrant meeting current code.

On Swanston Lane, approximately 400 feet of existing six-inch water pipeline would be removed, and the rest abandoned. Approximately 1,860 feet of 10-inch ductile iron pipeline would be installed in public right-of-way between Leavesley Road and Forest Street using open trench methods. The existing hydrant on the southwest corner of the Swanston Lane/Wheeler Street intersection would be replaced with a new hydrant meeting current code.