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August 27, 2025

Orange County Clerk-Recorder

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

Re: Main Street and Providence Avenue Sewer Improvements and Tustin Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation Project

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: Dien Vu
City of Orange Public Works
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,

Dien Vu
Senior Civil Engineer

Attachments: Notice of Exemption for SP-4307, Project Location Maps

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Filing Fee Exempt Per Gov. Code § 6103

TO: County Clerk-Recorder
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: City of Orange
Public Works Department
300 E. Chapman Ave.
Orange, CA 92866

Project Title: Main Street and Providence Avenue Sewer Improvements and Tustin Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation Project

Project Location: City of Orange, Various Locations (See attached Location Maps)

Description, Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of replacement of 320 linear feet of existing six-inch sewer pipe with 10-inch pipe on Main Street and Providence Avenue and construct approximately 40 linear feet of new 10-inch sewer pipe and a new manhole of Main Street. Additionally, the scope of work would also include reconnecting all impacted service laterals. In addition to the sewer improvements, this project will also rehabilitate an existing 50"x31" Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) Storm Drain crossing Tustin Street, north of Katella Avenue. The rehabilitation is needed to fix damage within the existing storm drain pipe. The proposed sewer improvements and storm drain rehabilitation will be constructed and done within the 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) 744-5551; Dien Vu

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: August 25, 2025

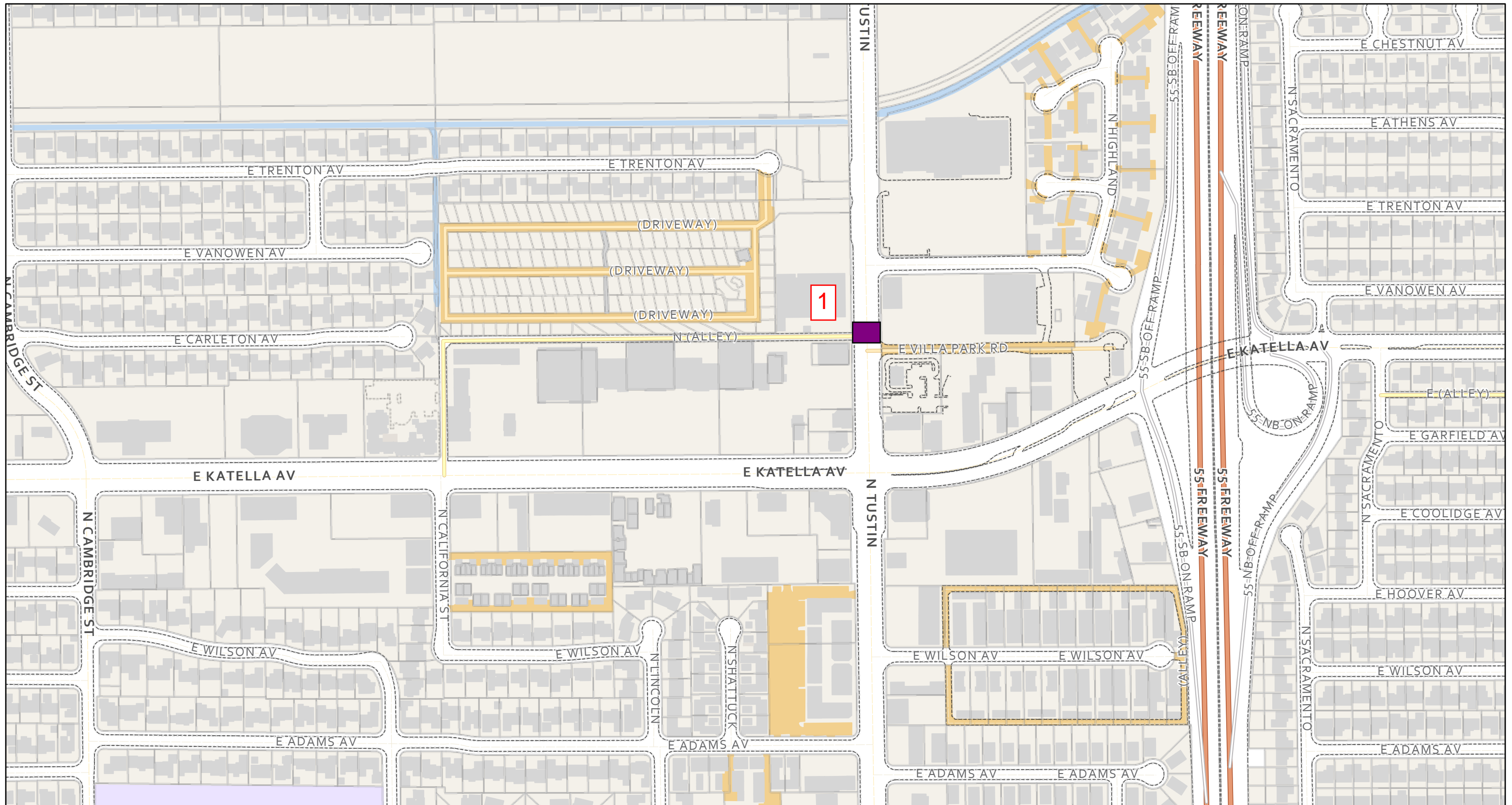
Reasons why project is exempt: The CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 categorically exempts projects that involve the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities within public right-of-way including “existing highway and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities”. The project is exempt because it involves the upgrade and/or replacement of existing sewer and storm drain lines that are physically damaged and/or to address an existing capacity deficiency that is identified in the City’s approved Sewer Master Plan. The proposed work does not trigger the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and does not expand the existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dien Vu, Senior Civil Engineer
Phone: (714) 744-5568

CEQA Contact Person: Arlen Beck, Associate Planner
Phone: 714-744-7272

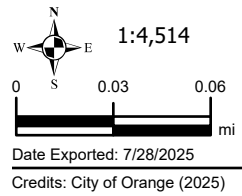
Lead Agency Signature:  **Date:** 08/27/2025
Dien Vu, Senior Civil Engineer

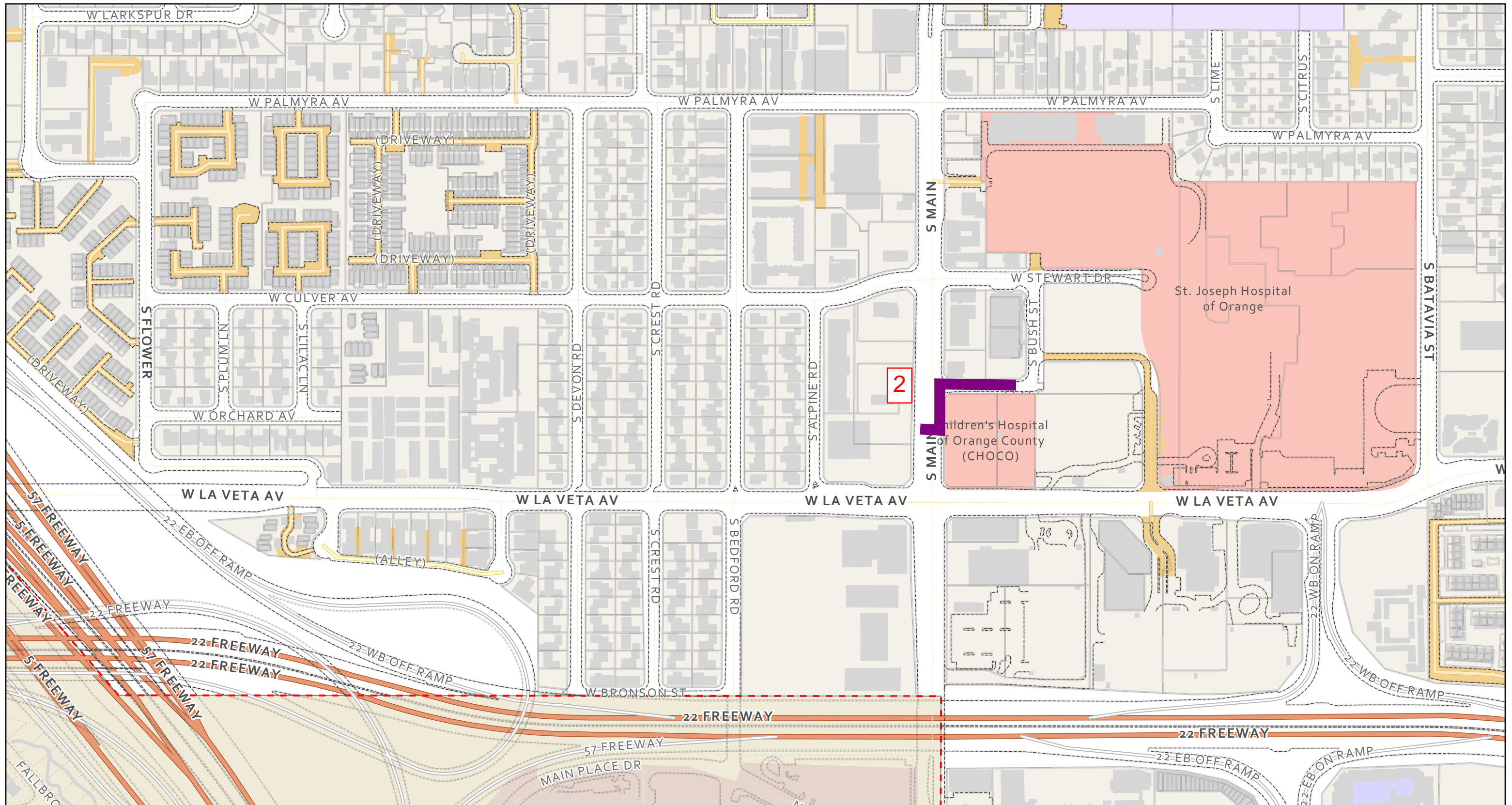
Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4(c)(2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code and 14 CCR § 753.5, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.



1. Tustin Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation

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**2. Main Street and Providence Avenue
Sewer Improvements**

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