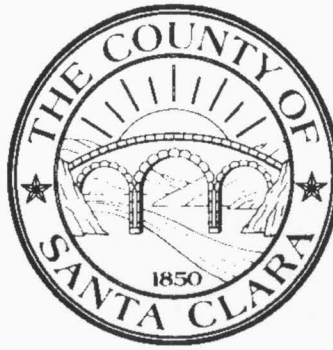




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1. LEAD AGENCY: City of San Jose
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: Charlotte.Yuen@sanjoseca.gov
3. PROJECT TITLE: ER25-050: Repairs to Pond A18's Sothern Gate Structure
4. APPLICANT NAME: Molly Sandomire PHONE: (408) 975-2578
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: Molly.Sandomire@sanjoseca.gov
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 200 E Santa Clara Street, San Jose, 95113
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Santa Clara County
70 West Hedding Street, East Wing
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 299-2481

From: Charlotte Yuen, Planner
Environmental Review Team
PBCE, Planning Division
200 East Santa Clara Street, T-3
San José, CA 95113
(408) 535-5658

Project File Number and Project Title: ER25-050: Repairs to Pond A18's Sothern Gate Structure

Applicant, Address: Molly Sandomire, 200 E Santa Clara Street, San José, 95113

Project Location(s): San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility: 700 Los Esteros Rd, San José, CA 95134

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Perform necessary urgent repairs of the Pond A18 southern gate structure and walkways to avoid catastrophic failure, maintain a safe operational platform for staff, and restore functionality of the facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San José

Name of Person or Agency Implementing Project: Molly Sandomire

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:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves emergency repairs to publicly owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety and welfare. Delaying the repair will leave the southern gate structure vulnerable to failure, possibly leading to flooding to the south of the pond, including areas immediately east of the RWF discharge channel and up to Los Esteros Road during high tides, and stagnant water in the pond which would create odors.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Charlotte Yuen

Telephone: (408) 535-5658

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: Tina Gray **Date:** January 16, 2026 **Title:** Supervising Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

FILE NO. ER25-050

LOCATION OF PROPERTY 700 Los Esteros Rd, San José, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Perform necessary urgent repairs of the Pond A18 southern gate structure and walkways to avoid catastrophic failure, maintain a safe operational platform for staff, and restore functionality of the facility.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 015-32-034

CERTIFICATION

Under the provisions of Section 15269 of the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as stated below, the proposed project is found to be exempt from the environmental review requirements of Title 21 of the San José Municipal Code, implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

15269. EMERGENCY PROJECTS

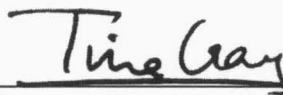
The following emergency projects are exempt from the requirements of CEQA:

- (b) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

ANALYSIS

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15269 (b) – Emergency Projects, sets forth criteria for projects characterized as an emergency that are exempt from the requirements of CEQA. The project involves emergency repairs to publicly owned Pond A18 southern gate structure and walkways to avoid catastrophic failure, maintain a safe operational platform for staff, and restore functionality of the facility to maintain service essential to the public health, safety and welfare. There have been mechanical issues and structural damage to the southern gate structure due to the age of the timber members, exposure to the natural elements, and underlying soil erosion. Delaying the repair will leave the southern gate structure vulnerable to failure, possibly leading to flooding to the south of the pond, including areas immediately east of the RWF discharge channel and up to Los Esteros Road during high tides, and stagnant water in the pond which would create odors. Disturbance to the environment would be negligible and limited to emergency repairs. For these reasons, the repairs to Pond A18's Southern Gate Structure is determined to be exempt from CEQA under Guidelines Section 15269.

Chris Burton, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement



Deputy

Date January 16, 2026

Charlotte Yuen
Environmental Project Manager

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