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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

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

From: (Public Agency): Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside
1000 North Cabrillo Highway Half Moon Bay CA, 94019

(Address)

Project Title: MWSD SAM WWTP Electrical System Relocation Project

Project Applicant: Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

Project Location - Specific:
1000 Cabrillo Highway North

Project Location - City: Half Moon Bay Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The MWSD SAM WWTP Electrical System Relocation Project (project) includes several components to improve safety and strengthen resilience during extreme weather events. The elevation of existing MB1 is 14.88 feet above sea level, making it susceptible to flooding. The proposed new location of MB1 would ensure that vulnerable and critical electrical equipment would be located above the estimated flood level of a 500-year event, reducing the risk of the WWTP's failure from flooding. These proposed activities are part of emergency repairs and include moving equipment from the site's lowest elevation in the western corner, to the site's eastern area, next to the gate and parking lot.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

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 proposed project would repair and replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor. The proposed project is considered in response to required emergency repairs to publicly owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety and welfare.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kishen Prathivadi, P.E, PMP Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-726-0124

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: P.R Kishen Date: 1/28/26 Title: GENERAL MANAGER

▪ 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: _____

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