

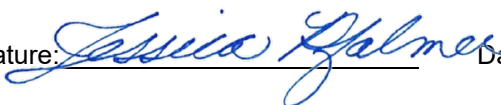
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: Office of Planning and Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Edgemont Community Services District (Public Agency) P.O. Box 5436 Riverside, California 92517</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Riverside 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, CA 92501</p>	

1.	Project Title:	Bay Avenue Lateral Replacement (“Project”)
2.	Project Applicant:	Edgemont Community Services District (ECSD)
3.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	<p>The Project is located within ECSD’s service area in the City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County, California. The Project is located on Bay Avenue, between Day Street and Grant Street for a total construction impact area of approximately 0.052-acre (2,280 square feet) that includes a trenching length of 570 linear feet.</p> <p>Refer to the attached Figure 1 – Project Location.</p> <p>The Project site is located within Section 11, Township 3 South, and Range 4 West as shown on the Riverside East, California 7.5-minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangle map as shown on Figure 2 – USGS Map.</p>
4.	(a) Project Location – City:	Moreno Valley
	(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The purpose of the Project is to implement a replacement project identified in the ECSD Capital Improvement Program.</p> <p>Specifically, the Project will replace 15 existing sewer laterals that are currently 4-inch diameter verified clay pipe (VCP) with new 4-inch polyvinyl chloride pipe (PVC) for a total length of 420 linear feet and replace two 30-foot long segments of existing sewer main pipeline (8-inch PVC) for a total length of approximately 60 linear feet. The Project will also add a maximum of 25 sewer cleanouts to existing sewer laterals in order to offer a direct entry point for maintenance.</p> <p>The Project will not result in an increased capacity for the sewer system. Construction work will include installation access, trenching where necessary, replacement of the existing sewer main pipeline and laterals, adding cleanouts, backfilling, surface restoration, and implementation of temporary traffic</p>

	control and safety measures. Per City requirements, crushed base material will be used as backfill on top of the pipelines, instead of native material. Therefore, there will be export of native material. The Project will have a maximum construction impact area of 0.052 acre (2,280 square feet). Beneficiaries of the Project are the Edgemont Community Service District customers located along Bay Avenue.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Edgemont Community Services District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Edgemont Community Services District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction (§15302)
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	<p>The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) exemptions set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15302.</p> <p>The Class 2 exemption applies to the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.</p> <p>The Project is the replacement of two 30-foot sewer main pipeline segments, adding up to 25 sewer cleanouts and replacing 15 laterals within one street in ECSD's service area. All construction activities will occur within existing public rights-of-way, utility easements, and previously disturbed areas. No expansion of the ECSD's service area, capacity, new alignment, or new service connections beyond those existing will occur.</p> <p>None of the exceptions to categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. The Project will not result in cumulative impacts; there is no</p>

	<p>reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect due to unusual circumstances; it is not located within a designated scenic highway corridor; it does not affect any historical resources; and it is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2 (Section 15302) of the State CEQA Guidelines.</p>
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Jessica Pfalmer, General Manager
Telephone:	(951) 784-2632
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature:  Date: 03-04-2026 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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Authority cited: Sections 21090.21, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21090.21, Public Resources Code.