

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center, 1st Floor
Redwood City, CA 94603

From: (Public Agency): City of East Palo Alto
1960 Tate Street
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
(Address)

Project Title: East Palo Alto O'Connor Pump Station Phase 1

Project Applicant: City of East Palo Alto

Project Location - Specific:

End of O'Connor Street, Coordinates: ~37.46075, -122.1244

Project Location - City: East Palo Alto Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The pump station improvements include replacing single-walled fuel lines and pumps and upgrading ventilation and electrical systems to meet modern standard code, increase reliability, and reduce flood risk in East Palo Alto's low-lying neighborhoods.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of East Palo Alto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of East Palo Alto

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec 15301 Class 1; Sec 15302 Class 2
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves electrical and ventilation upgrades, replacing fuel lines, and increasing the pumping horsepower to meet modern code standards and reduce the risk of local flooding for public health and safety. The new electrical pumps will increase the capacity of the Pump Station from 200 cubic feet per second to 222 cubic feet per second, which is considered negligible in this context. Therefore, both the Class 1 and Class 2 exemptions are applicable.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Anwar Mirza Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-853-3133

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: [Signature] Date: 05/18/2026 Title: City Engineer

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: