

Notice of Exemption
California Environmental Quality Act



TO: ☒ COUNTY CLERK
County of Contra Costa
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FROM:
Lead Agency
Project Applicant
CITY OF CONCORD
Engineering Division
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PROJECT TITLE

Clayton Valley Highlands Sanitary Sewer Repairs (City Project No. 2729)

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC

Clayton Valley Highlands neighborhood nearby Clayton Valley Charter High School, Highlands Elementary School, and Pine Hollow Middle School in Concord, CA

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY, COUNTY

CITY OF CONCORD, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Concord is constructing the Clayton Valley Highlands Sanitary Sewer Repairs Project (City Project No. 2729) to include sewer rehabilitation in the Clayton Valley Highlands neighborhood. Sewer rehabilitation treatments will include open trench replacement and pipe bursting of sanitary sewer mains and laterals and CIPP lining of existing sewer lines. Work will also include bypass pumping of sanitary sewer flows, potholing of existing utilities, and sewer cleanout installations.

PROJECT APPLICANT / LEAD AGENCY

NAME OR PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT

CITY OF CONCORD

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT

City of Concord Engineering Services Division

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))

☐ Statutory Exemption - CODE NO: _____

☒ **Categorical Exemption - CLASS: 1, 2, 3, 4 SECTION NO: 15301, 15302, 15304**

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities, 15302 – Replacement and Reconstruction, and 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The project modifies/replaces existing facilities (adjustment of utility covers), and minor alterations of land (roadway pavement).

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

Deyuanne Lei

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(925) 671-3049

This notice shall be filed only after approval of an exempt project.

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
3. Attach a \$50.00 check made payable to County of Contra Costa.
4. Attach original and two copies of this Notice of Exemption.
5. Attach two self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

SIGNATURE

Deyuanne Lei

TITLE

Associate Civil Engineer

DATE

6/16/2026

Signed by: ☐ Applicant ☒ Lead Agency

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNTY CLERK FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this Notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 2115.2. Said Notice will remain posted for thirty (30) days from the filing date.

By _____ Date _____