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Notice of Exemption

California Environmental Quality Act

TO: COUNTY CLERK
County of San Mateo
555 County Center Redwood City,
California 94063-1665

TO:

FROM: CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO
Public Works, Engineering
1960 Tate Street
East Palo Alto, California 94303

PROJECT TITLE: East Palo Alto Sanitary District Sewer Capacity Fee Update Study and Adoption of Updated Sewer Capacity Fees

PROJECT LOCATION SPECIFIC: City-wide

PROJECT LOCATION, CITY, COUNTY:
City of East Palo Alto, San Mateo County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Acceptance of East Palo Alto Sanitary District Sewer Capacity Fee Update Study and Adoption of Updated Sewer Capacity Fees. Collected fees would fund sewer facilities and infrastructure improvements that are necessary to meet the needs of new development. The fees would also include a charge to "buy into" the existing available capacity at Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant. The Study establishes the maximum justifiable sewer capacity fees that EPASD can charge based on the proportional fair share that can be assigned to new development. The calculated maximum fees are approximately five (5) percent less than the current EPASD sewer connection fee. Staff recommends adopting the maximum justifiable fees, which represents a slight fee reduction. The EPASD Board also has the option to further reduce the fees.

NAME OR PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of East Palo Alto, a municipal corporation	**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) (4); 15269 (a)

☐ Emergency Project (Sec 21080 (b) (4) 15269 (b) (c)

X Categorical Exemption – "Not A Project" per 14 Cal Code Regs. §15378(a)

☐ Statutory Exemption –

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Approval of this Resolution is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because: it is not a project as it has no potential to result in direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs. §15378(a)); and the project does not create a funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity that involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs. §15378(b)(4)). Projects that may receive funding with development impact fees would be required to comply with applicable project-specific CEQA requirements at the time such projects are proposed for implementation.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON
Humza Javed, Public Works Director

AREA CODE, TELEPHONE, Extension
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SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

Signed by __ Applicant X Lead Agency

Public Works Director

7/10/26

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 _____