

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Alameda
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

From: Alameda County Water District
43885 S Grimmer Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

Project Title: Old Town Streetscape and Main Renewal

Project Location - Specific: Thornton Avenue between Ash Street and Cherry Street

Project Location - City: Newark

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves replacement of approximately 2,500 feet of pipe in length in existing public streets, and replacement of water service laterals and appurtenances. The Project will not result in significant environmental impacts and does not involve unusual circumstances, a uniquely sensitive environment, or significant cumulative impacts from projects of the same type in the same place. The Project will result in minor alteration to the existing topography but does not expand the existing use of the facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Water District

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: Sections 15301 to 15304
- ☐ Statutory exemptions. State code number: 21080.21(k)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Small Diameter Dairy Avenue and H Street project meets requirements for the following exemptions:

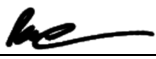
- Class 1 exemption under Section 15301: The project involves minor alterations to existing topography, and will not result in expansion of an existing use; and
- Class 2 exemption under Section 15302: The project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site; and
- Class 3 exemption under Section 15303: The project involves new construction of small facilities and/or structures; and
- Class 4 exemption under Section 15304: The project will make minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bao Nguyen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-668-4423

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

07/14/2026
Date

Project Engineer
Title

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: