

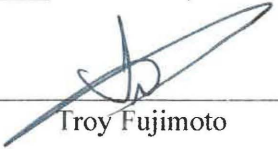
FILED**May 20, 2026**KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDERBy P. Gorman
Deputy Clerk**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**To: X Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044From: City of Pleasant Hill
100 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill CA 94523X County Clerk
County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553Project Title: Shelly Drive and Ruth Drive Storm Drain Rehabilitation ProjectProject Applicant: City of Pleasant Hill, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523Project Locations - Specific: Various portions along Shelly Drive and Ruth Drive.Project Location - City: Pleasant Hill Project Location - County: Contra CostaDescription of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:

The City of Pleasant Hill proposes in-kind removal and replacement of existing storm drain inlets and slip-line and/or replacement of corroded corrugated metal pipes. All improvements will occur in the same locations and will maintain the same purpose and capacity as the existing infrastructure.

LEADName of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Pleasant HillName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works Department, City of Pleasant HillExempt 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 (Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities; Class 2, Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction).
- ☐ Statutory Exemption ([Code No.])

Reason why project is exempt: Pursuant to Sections 15301 & 15302 of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, this project is determined to be exempt pursuant to Class 1, Existing Facilities and Class 2, Replacement and Reconstruction, which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use. The proposed project improvements are within existing City right-of-way and consist of repairing or replacing existing storm drain inlets and slip-line and/or replacement of corroded corrugated metal pipes. The project does not include any expansion of an existing use or unusual circumstances that could result in a significant environmental effect.

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Troy FujimotoTitle: City PlannerDate received for filing at OPR: _____