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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ Filing Fee (new project)
- ☐ Previously Paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match**)
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**)
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
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- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: City of Sunnyvale
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: phill@sunnyvale.ca.gov
3. PROJECT TITLE: WPCP Oxidation Pond Levee Rehabilitation 2025
4. APPLICANT NAME: Timothy Liao PHONE: 408 730 7617
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: TLiao@sunnyvale.ca.gov
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 456 W. Olive Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): City of Sunnyvale
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

(Address)

Project Title: WPCP Oxidation Pond Levee Rehabilitation 2025

Project Applicant: Timothy Liao

Project Location - Specific:
1444 Borregas Avenue

Project Location - City: Sunnyvale

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project is intended to rehabilitate the interior east levees of the City of Sunnyvale's Water Pollution Control Plant's (WPCP) east oxidation pond. Improvements include but is not limited to slope repairs, raising of levee height, repairing cracks and breaches, widening of access roads, relining/replacement of crossover pipes, and erosion control.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Sunnyvale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Sunnyvale - Department of Public Works

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: CEQA Sec 15301(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The east interior levee at the City of Sunnyvale's Water Pollution Control Plant is an existing facility that has deteriorated over a period of time, and is in need of rehabilitation to meet current standards of health and public safety.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Timothy Liao

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-730-7617

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: Dennis Ng Date: 07/23/2026 Title: Assistant Director/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: _____