

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Clerk of the Laguna County Sanitation District Board of Directors
FROM: Laguna County Sanitation District staff

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN: None

Case No.: NA

Location: Skyway Drive west of State Route 135 in Santa Maria, California

Project: Construction contract award of Skyway Drive sewer upgrade

Project Description: Replacement of existing 12" VCP and 16" ACP sewer pipeline with new 15" PVC pipe to remove structurally, hydraulically, and capacity deficient segments of an existing trunk sewer line from service. Existing and proposed pipe depth averages 7' and is located in roadway hardscape. The existing and replacement pipeline is less than one mile in length and are located in Skyway Drive right of way and public sewer easement to Laguna County Sanitation District recorded as Easement #8 in Book 2039 Page 1246 of Official Records.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Martin Wilder, District Manager

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(k), Existing Facilities and Public Resources Code Section 21080.21.

Reasons to support exemption findings: CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(k) provides a statutory exemption for the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code (PRC), as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. That section of the PRC further

states that the installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair restoration reconditioning, relocation replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline must be within a public street, highway or any other public right of way. This project involves repairing and replacing less than one mile of pipeline in a public right of way.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Martin Wilder
Phone #: (805) 739-8755 Martin Wilder, District Manager

Department/Division Representative: Martin Wilder
Date: January 9, 2018

Acceptance Date: _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon approval, this form must be filed with the Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.