NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Contra Costa County Clerk's Office
    Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: Contra Costa Water District
      P.O. Box H20
      Concord, CA 94524
      925-688-8130

Lead Agency/Applicant and Filing Agency

PROJECT TITLE: Water Quality Sample Stations Project

PROJECT LOCATION AND ACCESS: This project is located in the public rights-of-way (ROW), existing easements, or within new easements at the following locations in Contra Costa County, California (see attached vicinity map).

1. 170 Nardi Lane, Martinez
2. 2480 Heatherleaf Lane, Martinez
3. 1564 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek
4. 3703 Northridge Drive, Concord
5. 1185 Fair Weather Circle, Concord
6. 1232 Oak Knoll Drive, Concord
7. 3057 Miwok Way, Clayton
8. 31 Mount Wilson Way, Clayton
9. 1009 Tiffin Drive, Clayton
10. 5370 Laurel Drive, Concord

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project will install eight new water sampling stations, replace one water sampling station, and remove one water sampling station within Central Contra Costa County (see Figure 1, Vicinity map). The sample stations are needed to monitor system water quality. See Figure 2 for an example. The construction of this project is expected to take three months, starting in August 2022, and is expected to be completed by October 2022. This project is entirely within the existing District boundary, and since it only consists of water quality sampling stations, will not result in an expansion of service.

The piping materials will be transported from the District's corporation yard off of Concord Avenue to the project site via arterial and collector roads. Each sample station connects to the existing water main in the street and is about 6 inches wide by 3 feet tall. District staff will regularly visit the stations to collect water samples to determine water quality within the system. Each sample station will be installed in the public right of way or easement and not on private property.

Construction to install these sample stations will consist of using a backhoe to dig a trench approximately two feet wide by four feet deep to install a new 1-inch pipe lateral from the existing water main to connect to each sample station. It is expected that the installation of these new pipe laterals/sample stations can be completed in one day, but if needed, any open trenches will be covered each night using metal trench plates. Wood, metal and/or hydraulic shoring and bracing will be used as

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necessary to shore up the sides of the trench in all locations. These trench covering and shoring materials will be stored adjacent to each sampling station site in an area that minimizes disruption to the surrounding residents. Once the pipeline is installed, the trench will be compacted and backfilled with imported aggregate base and/or excavated soils, and the site will be restored. Finally, the asphaltic concrete (AC) pavement surface will be repaired and reconstructed to match existing to complete the project.

It is expected that up to twenty (20) round-trip truck trips (10 one-way) will be needed to transport the pipes and other material over the life to the three-month project, one truck trip to each jobsite.

The project will require obtaining an encroachment permit from the Cities of Concord, Walnut Creek, and Clayton where the project is within the public right of way. The permits will be obtained before construction will start, and will contain all City requirements for the work. There will be no street closures as a result of this project; a minimum of one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times. Flag persons will be on-site as necessary.

During the pipeline installation process, it will be necessary to flush the new lines, and up to 30 gallons of treated water may be discharged at each location during the lateral pipeline installation of each sample station. This water would be dechlorinated pursuant to District’s Best Management Practices (BMPs), and then would be discharged into the City storm drain system. This discharge will be covered under the Statewide National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The following equipment will be used during construction: saw cutting machine, backhoe, backhoe trailer, excavator, dump truck, boom truck, and crew vehicles As stated above, all construction materials and equipment will utilize lay down areas located within the public right of way.

As stated above, all of the water sampling stations are within the public right of way or easement area in urbanized areas of the County and thus the project will not adversely affect natural resources such as open space areas, wetlands, and riparian corridors or areas of known cultural and historic resources. Much of the project area is already disturbed and the project would take place in roadways within the public right-of-way. As a consequence, impacts on natural and/or cultural resources are not anticipated.

CCWD will use the following standard District conditions/BMPs to protect the environment:

1. The contractor shall maintain all equipment or vehicles driven and operated in proximity to surface water bodies in good working order to prevent the release of contaminants that if introduced to water could be deleterious to aquatic life, wildlife, or riparian habitat.
2. The contractor shall fuel and perform maintenance on vehicles and other equipment at least 70 feet from any riparian habitat or water body, and will follow CCWD’s approved spill prevention plan.
3. All trash will be properly contained, removed from the work site, and disposed of on a daily basis.

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4. CCWD will ensure that all raw construction materials, wastes, temporary fences, barriers, and/or flagging are removed and properly disposed of from the Project Area immediately following the completion of construction.

5. The storage and handling of hazardous materials within the Project Sites is prohibited and any unused or leftover hazardous products shall be properly contained and disposed of off-site.

AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Contra Costa Water District

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Contra Costa Water District

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is exempt under CEQA Section 15301(b) Existing Facilities, Class 1, repair and maintenance of existing public facility involving no expansion of use. The existing facility involves publicly owned utilities used to provide treated water service. The project is also exempt under CEQA Section 15302(c), which exempts "replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacities".

CONTACT PERSON: Bryan Perkins, Associate Engineer, (925) 688-8343

SIGNATURE:  

Christine Schneider, Senior Planner

DATE: 7/19/22

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Figure 1 – Vicinity Map

Note: The sampling station to be replaced is on Miwok Way and will be abandoned in place per CCWD Standards.
Figure 2 - Example of a CCWD Sample Station
Figure 3 - Location Maps

170 Nardi Lane, Martinez

2480 Heatherleaf Lane, Martinez
Figure 3 - Location Maps, Continued

1564 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek

3703 Northridge Drive, Concord
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Figure 3 - Location Maps, Continued

1009 Tiffin Drive, Concord

5370 Laurel Drive, Concord
State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

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| ☑ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | $ 850.00 |
| County documentary handling fee | $ 50.00 |
| ☐ Other | $ 50.00 |

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TOTAL RECEIVED | $ 50.00

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Glasper Lisa Deputy Clerk

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