

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda

SCH# 2026021039

From: (Public Agency): Dublin San Ramon Services District
7051 Dublin Blvd
Dublin, CA 94568

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Project Title: WWTP Inlet Pipe Coating (CIP 26-P032)

Project Applicant: Dublin San Ramon Services District

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

7399 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588 APN: 941-1300-1-17

Project Location - City: Pleasanton Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to repair existing inlet piping to (3) pumps located at the wastewater treatment plant. The work will include the removal, application of coating for leak prevention, and re-installation of the pipe.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Dublin San Ramon Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dublin San Ramon Services 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: 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA because it falls under the Class 1 15301 categorical exemption. Class 1 allows for repair to existing facilities. None of the exceptions to use of categorical exemptions listed in 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sonya Spala Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-875-2264

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: [Signature] Date: Feb 24, 2026 Title: General Manager

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: _____



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**DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION
FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

Project Title: WWTP Inlet Pipe Coating (CIP 26-P032)
Project Location(s): 7399 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton CA 94588
APN: 941-1300-1-17
City and County: City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda

Description of Nature and Purpose of Project:

The District’s Board of Directors approved the District’s Capital Improvement Program (“CIP”) Ten-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2026 through 2027 (“CIP Plan”) on June 17, 2025 and includes the Regional Wastewater and Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 310). WWTP Inlet Pipe Coating (CIP 26-P032) (“Project”) will be a part of this approved budget.

The Project consists of the repair of inlet piping on three (3) pumps within the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The work includes removal, application of the coating for leak prevention, and reinstallation of the pipe.

Name of Person, Board, Commission or Department Proposing to Carry Out Project:

Dublin San Ramon Services District

Exempt Status (See Attached Pages for Detailed Analysis):

- Ministerial (PRC 21080; 14 CCR §15268)
- Declared Emergency (PRC 21080; 14 CCR §15269)
- Emergency Project (PRC 21080; 14 CCR §15269)
- Covered by the Common Sense Exemption (14 CCR §15261(b)(3)).
- Statutory Exemption (14 CCR §15282; §PRC 21080.21)
- Categorical Exemption (PRC 21084; 14 CCR §15300- §15333):

Class 1, 14 CCR §15301: Existing Facilities; the exceptions listed in 14 CCR §15300.2 do not apply to the Project.

Contact Person: Sonya Spala

Telephone: (925)-875-2264

Certification

I do hereby certify that the above determination has been made pursuant to State and Local requirements.


Jan Lee (Feb 24, 2026 16:07:30 PST)

Jan R. Lee, General Manager
Dublin San Ramon Services District

Feb 24, 2026

Date

EXEMPT STATUS:

The Project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA because it falls under one or more of the following **Categorical Exemptions:**

Class 1, 14 CCR §15301 Existing Facilities.

The Class 1 exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project consists of the repair of existing inlet piping.

Exceptions to Use of Categorical Exemptions (14 CCR §15300.2)

This analysis also considered whether the Project is subject to any of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 on the use of categorical exemptions. This section prohibits the use of categorical exemptions when the Project falls under one or more of the categories listed below:

- §15300.2(a): For certain classes of projects (Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11), due to the location of the Project, may impact an environmental resource or hazardous or critical concern;
- §15300.2(b): When the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant;
- §15300.2(c): Where there is a reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;
- §15300.2(d): Where the Project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway;
- §15300.2(e): Where the Project is located on a state designated hazardous waste site; and
- §15300.2(f): Where the Project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

These exceptions above do not apply to the Project. The findings with respect to each exception is provided below:

- §15300.2(a): The Project is not located in an area of sensitive or hazardous or critical concern.
- §15300.2(b): There is no evidence of a potential significant cumulative impact because successive projects of the same type in the same place have not been approved and are not currently proposed.
- §15300.2(c): The Project will not result in any significant effects on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
- §15300.2(d): The Project is located next to a scenic highway. All work will be completed within an existing building and will not result in damage to scenic resources and thus this exception does not apply to the project.
- §15300.2(e): This exception does not apply because the Project is not located on a state-designated hazardous waste site.
- §15300.2(f): This exception does not apply because the Project does not directly affect any historical resource, nor is the Project site located adjacent to a historical resource.

