

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: Humboldt

From: (Public Agency):
Manila Community Services District
1901 Park Street, Arcata CA 95521
(Address)
email: manilacsd1@sbcglobal.net

Project Title: Manila CSD Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Manila Community Services District (MCSD)

Project Location - Specific: 1901 Park street, Arcata, CA 95521
See attached sheet for Project Location Information.

Project Location - City: Manila Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
See attached sheet for Project Description information.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Manila Community 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: Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
See attached sheet for information on why the Project is categorically exempt under CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Christopher Drop Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 444-3803

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: 06/25/19 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.

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California Environmental Quality Act  
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Project Applicant: Manila Community Services District (MCSD)

Project Location – Specific:

Manila is located on a peninsula between the Pacific Ocean and Humboldt Bay, and the community predominantly consists of houses. There is a community park, local market and beach access. The majority of Project work will take place within MCSD Property and includes: installation of a SCADA communication system, integration of septic tank control boxes into the SCADA system, installation of a new septage holding tank, replacement of 23 air relief valves, removal of outdated pumps and other equipment and replacement with submersible rail mounted pumps, replacement of a portion of pond lining in the aerated lagoons, and replacement of fencing around the wastewater treatment facilities adjacent to dunes. Limited Project work will take place on private property and would involve improvements to MCSD property including: replacement of septic tank risers, replacement of septic tank pumps, and installation of SCADA communication hardware on or adjacent to each septic tank. Approximately 55 feet of flexible piping and a pump will be purchased to bypass the pump station, as needed, for maintenance of the wet well. Some of the valve replacement work will take place within the County road right-of-way in existing concrete structures. The Project does not take place on any tribal or federal lands.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Manila CSD Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Project (Project) will implement strategic improvements to the wastewater infrastructure some of which has been in service for more than 40 years. Specific improvements include the replacement of: septic tank risers, septic pumps, air relief valves, wet well pump, system generator, mechanical components of hydraulic control structures by aerated lagoons, and fencing around the wastewater treatment areas. The following Project components will be newly installed: SCADA system infrastructure, a septage holding tank and screening system, pond lining at the outer edge of the aerated lagoons and a platform to assist with access and management of aerated lagoons. The purpose of the Project is to improve the wastewater infrastructure for the community of Manila, considered the beneficiaries of the Project.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project includes the replacement of or upgrades to a variety of existing infrastructure and limited installation of new infrastructure resulting in a larger footprint. The Project work collectively falls into the following Categorical Exemptions (CE): Class 1: Existing Facilities, Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction and Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

The following components of the Project subject to CEQA are exempt under CE Class 1 - Existing Facilities: Removal of existing well pumps, piping and equipment from the dry well; Installation of a protective strip of lining material at pond liner edges in aerated lagoon; Installation of floating platforms in aerated lagoon treatment ponds.

The following components of the Project subject to CEQA are exempt under CE Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction: Replacement of risers to increase elevation of septic tank rim; Replacement of all intra-septic pumps greater than 15 years old; Replacement of all air relief valves throughout the system; Replacement of approximately 10 feet of influent piping to create an air gap; Replacement of current pumps with submersible rail mounted pumps in wet well; Replacement of electrical generator with modern unit; Replacement of mechanical components of hydraulic control structures; Replacement of treatment plant site and pump station fencing.

The following components of the Project subject to CEQA are exempt under CE Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: Integration of septic tank control panel and treatment system into a SCADA system; Installation of two prefabricated 7 foot diameter septage holding tanks and 19.5 square foot simple screening system on MCSD property where other utility infrastructure exists.

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Product	Name	Extended
FISH	CLERK FISH AND WILDLIFE FILING	\$50.00
	Document #	12-2019-240
	Document Info:	MANILA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
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	Email Address	MANILACSD1@SBCGLOBAL.NET
	Requestor	MANILA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
Tender (Cash)		\$50.00
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 12-2019-240
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) ---

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MANILA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ANILACSD1@SBCGLOBAL.NET	DATE 06/28/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING HUMBOLDT	DOCUMENT NUMBER 12-2019-240	

PROJECT TITLE  
MANILA WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MANILA CSD	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL MANILACSD1@SBCGLOBAL.	PHONE NUMBER (707) 444-3803
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1901 PARK ST	CITY ARCATA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95521

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,271.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,354.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,112.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE S Carns, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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