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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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County of: Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of Rancho Palos Verdes
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
(Address)

Project Title: Via Colinita Storm Drain & Marguerite and Barkentine Channel Improvements

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Project Location - Specific:

This project consists of four different locations: Sacred Cove location is along Palos Verdes Dr S 600' west of Peppertree Dr; Via Colinita is at 6309 Via Colinita; Marguerite is near the intersection of Palos Verdes Dr W and Calle Entradero; Barkentine is near the intersection of Palos Verdes Dr S and Sea Cove Dr. +

Project Location - City: Rancho Palos Verdes Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will repair/replace storm drain lines that have been damaged or corroded. The project will also construct channel bank protection to prevent erosion during high storm flows. Repairing these storm drains and providing bank protection will provide protection to public roadways and private property as originally intended.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Rancho Palos Verdes City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rancho Palos Verdes Public Works Department

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: Section 15301 Class 1 (d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project elements are for the repair of storm drain pipe and protection of eroded channel sections. Per Section 15301 Class 1 (d) the restoration or rehabilitation of damaged facilities to provide public safety qualifies as Categorical Exemptions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elias Sassoon, Director of Public Works Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 544-5252

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: Elias Sassoon Date: Nov. 25, 2019 Title: Public Works Director

☒ 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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Division 6. Resources Agency

Chapter 3. Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act

Article 19. Categorical Exemptions

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§ 15301. Existing Facilities.

Class 1 consists of 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 types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- (a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances;
- (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;
- (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes).
- (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood;
- (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than:
 - (1) 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less; or
 - (2) 10,000 square feet if:
 - (A) The project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan and
 - (B) The area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive.
- (f) Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices;
- (g) New copy on existing on and off-premise signs;
- (h) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs (excluding the use of pesticides, as defined in Section 12753, Division 7, Chapter 2, Food and Agricultural Code);
- (i) Maintenance of fish screens, fish ladders, wildlife habitat areas, artificial wildlife waterway devices, streamflows, springs and waterholes, and stream channels (clearing of debris) to protect fish and wildlife resources;
- (j) Fish stocking by the California Department of Fish and Game;
- (k) Division of existing multiple family or single-family residences into common-interest ownership and subdivision of existing commercial or industrial buildings, where no physical changes occur which are not otherwise exempt;

(l) Demolition and removal of individual small structures listed in this subdivision;

(1) One single-family residence. In urbanized areas, up to three single-family residences may be demolished under this exemption.

(2) A duplex or similar multifamily residential structure. In urbanized areas, this exemption applies to duplexes and similar structures where not more than six dwelling units will be demolished.

(3) A store, motel, office, restaurant, and similar small commercial structure if designed for an occupant load of 30 persons or less. In urbanized areas, the exemption also applies to the demolition of up to three such commercial buildings on sites zoned for such use.

(4) Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences.

(m) Minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

(n) Conversion of a single family residence to office use.

(o) Installation, in an existing facility occupied by a medical waste generator, of a steam sterilization unit for the treatment of medical waste generated by that facility provided that the unit is installed and operated in accordance with the Medical Waste Management Act (Section 117600, et seq., of the Health and Safety Code) and accepts no offsite waste.

(p) Use of a single-family residence as a small family day care home, as defined in Section 1596.78 of the Health and Safety Code.

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21084, Public Resources Code; *North County Advocates v. City of Carlsbad* (2015) 241 Cal.App.4th 94; *Communities for a Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management Dist.* (2010) 48 Cal.4th 310; and *Bloom v. McGurk* (1994) 26 Cal.App.4th 1307.

HISTORY

1. Amendment of subsections (c), (k), (l)(1)-(3) and (o), and amendment of Note filed 5-27-97; operative 5-27-97 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 97, No. 22).

2. Amendment of section and Note filed 10-26-98; operative 10-26-98 pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21087 (Register 98, No. 44).

3. Change without regulatory effect amending subsection (h) filed 2-1-2001 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 2001, No. 5).

4. Change without regulatory effect amending subsection (l) and Note filed 10-6-2005 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 2005, No. 40).

5. Editorial correction restoring inadvertently deleted subsection (l)(1) and correcting History 4 (Register 2011, No. 40).

6. Amendment of first paragraph and subsection (c) and amendment of Note filed 12-28-2018; operative 12-28-2018 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(b)(3) (Register 2018, No. 52).

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