

***ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

FOR COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

FILE NO: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

☒ A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

☐ A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 2,406.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

☐ B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 3,343.25 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

3. OTHER: _____

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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: Alameda

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

(Address)

Project Title: Holding Basin 1, 2, 3, & 4 Resealing (CIP 20-P009) and LAVWMA Pump Station Basin Sealing (LVBASN)

Project Applicant: Dublin San Ramon Services District

Project Location - Specific:

7176 & 7399 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588 APN 941-1300-2-8 & 941-1300-1-17

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Dublin San Ramon Services District is proposing to reseal existing joints and cracks in existing storage basins. There is no alteration to the storage or capacity of the basins as a result of the project.

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it consists of rehabilitating the sealant on deteriorating water storage basins to meet current standards. This deterioration was natural and not caused by environmental hazard.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ryan Pendergraft Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 875-2242

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: *Ryan Pendergraft* Date: 8/3/2020 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: _____

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Services District**

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**CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION
OF EXEMPTION/EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Project Title: Holding Basin 1, 2, 3, & 4 Resealing (CIP 20-P009) and LAVWMA Pump Station Basin Sealing (LVBASN)
Project Location: 7176 & 7399 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Assessor's Parcel Numbers: APN: 941-1300-001-17 & 941-1300-002-08
City and County: City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda

Description of Nature and Purpose of Project:

The storage basins at Dublin San Ramon Services District's (DSRSD) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) serve a variety of functions including wastewater storage, primary effluent bypass, and maintenance as needed. The storage basins at Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) serve to hold treated wastewater before it is ultimately conveyed via a 16-mile pipeline to the San Francisco Bay. These basins require periodic maintenance, including resealing joints and cracks that have deteriorated over time. This resealing process was last completed in 2009.

Existing Conditions

The basins are still functional but joints have noticeable wear and there are a number of cracks within the concrete. To keep the basins from suffering further deterioration, resealing of the joints is required approximately every 10 years.

Project Construction

The project will reseal approximately 28,900 linear feet of existing joints and cracks in LAVWMA storage Basin No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, as well as 21,000 linear feet of existing joints and cracks in the WWTP holding basin No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4. In general, the work to be done consists of the following:

- Removal and replacement of all existing joint sealant
- Installation of backing rod and breaker tape as necessary
- Preparation and priming of all joint surfaces
- Installation of new sealant

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

Dublin San Ramon Services District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ CEQA Categorical Exemption, Class 1 California Public Resources Code § 15301(d)

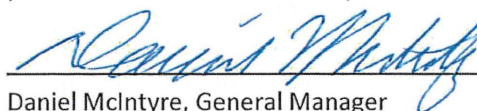
Contact Person: Ryan Pendergraft

Telephone: (925) 875-2242

August 3, 2020

Date of Determination:

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


Daniel McIntyre, General Manager

REMARKS:

As described below, the project meets the CEQA criteria for Categorical Exemption §15301, Class 1, operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities.

Categorical Exemption §15301(d)

This exemption consists of restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures or facilities to meet current health standards of public health and safety. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion. For this project, there will be no change in capacity for any of the basins being resealed.

Removing and replacing the sealant within the basins would have no significant impact on the environment. The sites for the rehabilitated facilities are within the wastewater treatment plant owned by the applicant, DSRSD, and the pump station site owned by LAVWMA. The location for staging is within the same described locations. Both locations consist of concrete and asphalt. No regulatory permits from California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, or Regional Water Quality Control Board would be required for installation activities. Removing and replacing the existing sealant would have no impact on plants protected under the Native Plant Protection Act nor would the project trigger compliance with either the California State Endangered Species Act or the Federal Endangered Species Act.

The project is considered a public utility improvement and is consistent with DSRSD policies. No changes in land use or zoning are required. There will be no air quality impacts. Construction of the project would not result in any ground disturbing activities with potential to unearth archaeological resources.

There would be no changes to the visual environment. CEQA State Guidelines Section 15300.2 (Exceptions) states that a categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. As described above, there are no unusual circumstances surrounding the proposed project that would suggest a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect. The project was designed to minimize potential impacts on natural resources.

For all the above reasons, the proposed project is appropriately exempt from environmental review.

LOCATION MAP

LAVWMA Storage Basins



WWTP Storage Basins

