



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Alameda County Clerk-Recorder  
1106 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

**FROM:**

Office of the Secretary  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806  
Oakland, CA 94607-4240  
510-287-7040

- ☒ Lead Agency is the Project Applicant  
☒ Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project  
☒ Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

1. TITLE: Clark Kerr Campus Slip-Lining Project

2. LOCATION: (City, County, and specific location)

The Project is located in the City of Berkeley within Alameda County. The total length of pipeline to be slip-lined is approximately 600 feet. The alignment starts at the intersection of Dwight Way and Right-of-Way 1685, proceeds south along Right-of-Way 1685, and ends at the existing water service meter.

3. DESCRIPTION:

The existing pipeline that traverses Clark Kerr Campus is located within the Hayward Fault Zone making it susceptible to frequent breaks and leaks. The 600 feet of existing pipeline that cannot be abandoned or relocated will be slip-lined with 12-inch high-density polyethylene pipeline to increase the pipeline's structural integrity.

**EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)**

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

1. ☐ Activity is not a project
2. ☐ Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
3. ☐ Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
4. ☐ Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
5. ☒ Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15302
6. ☒ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline 15282 (k)
7. ☒ Reasons why project is exempt: Under Section 15302 replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Under Section 15282 (k) maintenance, repair, and restoration of the pipeline does not exceed one mile in length.

**APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 523 Major Facilities Planning, Water Distribution Planning Division**

January 8, 2021

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MAIL SLOT #

TITLE

PHONE

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK**

DATE

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

1/15/21

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT****CLARK KERR CAMPUS SLIP-LINING PROJECT****Project Summary**

Clark Kerr Campus (Campus) is a student housing complex for the University of California, Berkeley located at 2601 Warring Street in the City of Berkeley within Alameda County. The existing pipeline that traverses the Campus is in the Hayward Fault Zone and experiences numerous leaks and breaks. The Clark Kerr Campus Slip-Lining Project (Project) will slip-line approximately 600 feet of either 16- or 20-inch pipeline located in Right-of-Way 1685 with 12-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipeline. This pipeline serves two existing connections, one water service and one fire service, for the Campus.

**Purpose**

The primary purpose of the Project is to mitigate future pipeline breaks and leaks by providing a protective sleeve for the pipeline that is located within the Hayward Fault Zone. This 600 feet segment of pipeline cannot be abandoned or relocated so slip-lining it with a smaller HDPE pipeline will provide it with additional structural integrity.

**Site Characteristics**

The Project area is in the City of Berkeley and predominantly spans through the Clark Kerr Track on the northeastern side of the Campus. The slip-lining of the pipeline will start at the intersection of Dwight Way and Right-of-Way 1685, proceed approximately 600 feet south along Right-of-Way 1685, and end at the water service meter. Figure 1 presents the location map and alignment of the new slip-lined pipeline.

**Permits**

From the City of Berkeley, encroachment permits will be required to work within city streets and approval is needed to use city sewer lines or storm drains for dewatering activities. From the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit is required. All necessary permits from regulatory agencies will be obtained, as necessary, to complete the Project.

**Schedule and Work Hours**

Construction is expected to start in fall 2021 and will take approximately ten to twelve months to complete. Construction activities will be limited to the weekday during daytime hours, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., to the extent feasible. If work is required on the weekends, construction activities will take place from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EBMUD is

working with the City of Berkeley and the University of California to determine appropriate work hours and to finalize the traffic control plan.

**Public Considerations**

For the Project duration, there will be several pipeline shutdowns and outages at nearby distribution facilities. Water service disruptions to the Campus will be brief, less than 24 hours, when the services are transferred. EBMUD will limit all shutdowns to the months of November through March when water demands are lower. For portions of the Project duration, access to the Clark Kerr Track may be restricted.

Standard construction environmental and safety practices and best management practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects have been incorporated into the Project. These standard practices minimize impacts to the public resulting from EBMUD construction projects.

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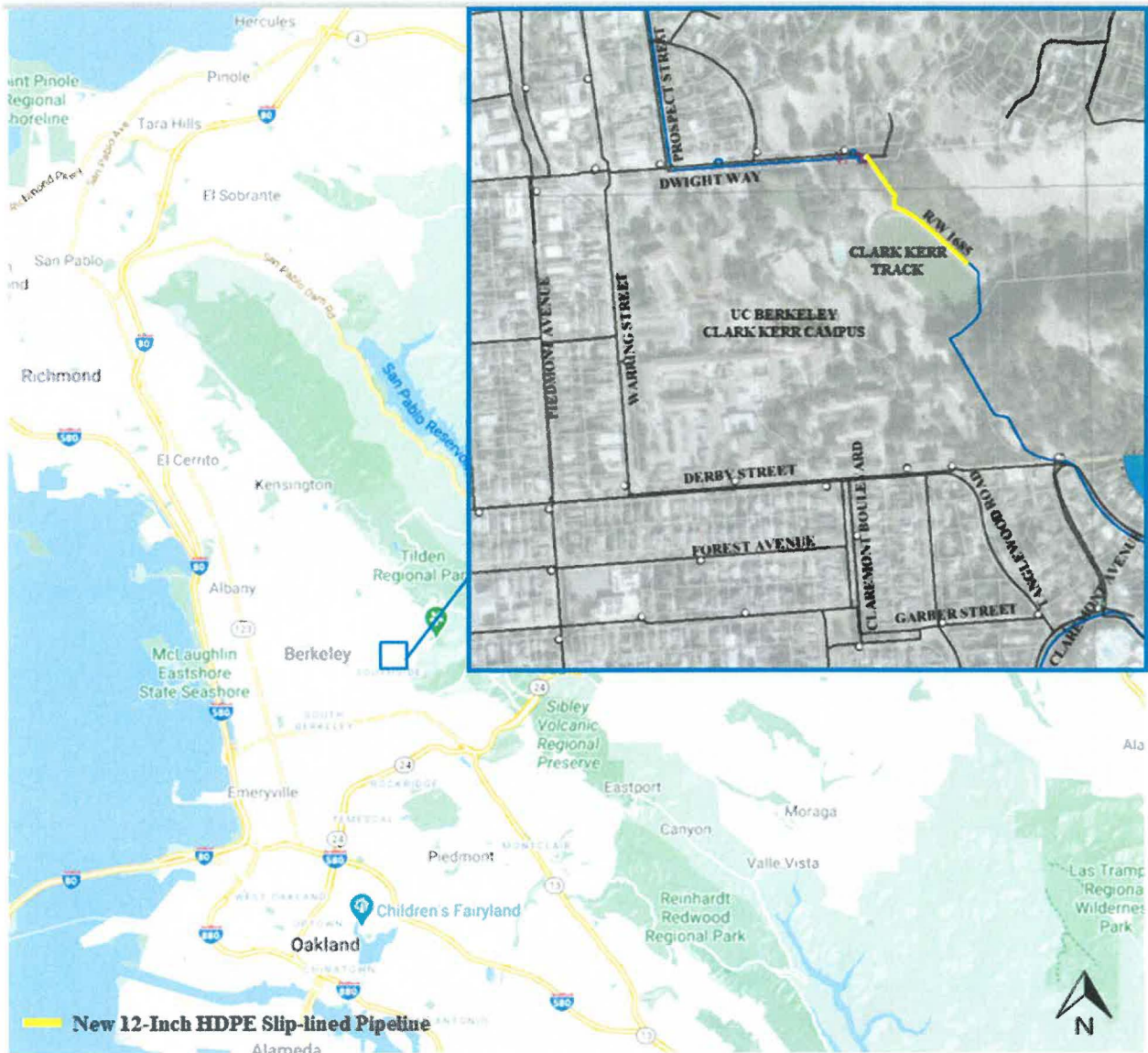


Figure 1. Project Location Map and New Slip-lined Pipe, City of Berkeley

(Not to Scale)