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PROJECT TITLE:

Renovate McKay Avenue Utilities

PROJECT LOCATION:

Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach

McKay Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

The project is in the City of Alameda on McKay Avenue, an entrance to East Bay Regional Park District facilities at Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach (Crown Beach), including Crab Cove Visitor Center and Glory of the Seas buildings. See Figure 1: Project Vicinity & Location Maps.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) proposes to replace and install 5 new sanitary sewer system (SS) manholes, 800'+/- new gravity line, a new lift station, 800'+/- new SS force main and 2300'+/- new potable water line. Renovate sanitary sewer system, and separate EBRPD sanitary sewer from the adjacent Wellness Center property. Work to include the following:

- Remove or abandon-in-place brick manholes and clay tile gravity sewer piping serving EBRPD facilities at McKay Avenue. Install new manholes and gravity piping as required.
- Demolish EBRPD SS lift station located adjacent to the Crab Cove Visitor Center parking lot.
- Install new SS lift station after demolition of adjacent existing SS lift station. Install new SS force main pipe to
 existing City manhole at Central Avenue. EBRPD effluent will no longer flow into the Wellness Center SS lift
 station located near the north end of McKay Avenue.

Other sanitary sewer improvements include replacing a portion of the gravity piping and adding a new manhole at Memory Lane.

Separate EBRPD potable water system from the adjacent Wellness Center property and improve flow at the Crab Cove Visitor Center, Work to include the following:

 Install new potable water line from the Park main at the habitat garden near Westline Drive to the Glory of the Seas and Crab Cove Visitor Center buildings.

Remove or abandon-in-place potable water piping supplying EBRPD facilities from the Wellness Center system. All potable water will be supplied to existing park facilities through the existing EBMUD water meter on Westline Drive.

DETERMINATION: The Park District has reviewed the proposed project activities, along with its environmental setting and has determined it to be exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under *Article 19*, Categorical Exemptions, of the State CEQA Guidelines in the California Administrative Code:

Section 15301(b)(d) – Existing Facilities – The proposed project meets the requirements of a Class I Categorical Exemption in the CEQA Guidelines, where the project will include replacement and renovation of existing deteriorated and aged sanitary sewer system, separate EBRPD sanitary sewer and potable water system from the adjacent Wellness Center property to improve flow at EBRPD facilities and meet current standards of public health and safety.

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