## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)

5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553

PROJECT TITLE: 2022 Martinez Sewer Renovation Project Phase 7

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: Alhambra Ave.; Allen St.; Berrellesa St.; Canyon Way;

D St.; Escobar St.; F St.; H St.; Haven St.; Henrietta St.; Soto St.; and Warren St.

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY AND COUNTY: Martinez, Contra Costa County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project will replace approximately 6,400 feet of small diameter sewer mains, maintenance access structures, and other related public sewer work within public rights- of-way and private easements. Central San staff prepared the plans and specifications for the Project. Construction methods primarily include open trench, pipe bursting, horizontal directional drilling, and cured- in- place pipe. Most of the construction work will be focused on Alhambra Avenue near the downtown area to Alhambra High School. An overview map of all site locations is shown in Attachment 1.

PROJECT APPLICANT: Central San

**PUBLIC AGENCY:** Central San

**LEAD AGENCY**: Central San

**EXEMPT STATUS:** CEQA Guidelines Sections 15302 and 15061(b)(3)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: At its October 20, 2022, meeting, the Central San Board of Directors independently found that this project is exempt from CEQA under Central San CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 because it involves replacement of existing facilities at substantially the same locations and with the same purpose and level of activity as the facilities being replaced. Any capacity increases are for nongrowth inducing, wet weather purposes. The Project also is exempt under Central San CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. This certainty is based on Central San's experience with numerous sewer construction projects of this nature, the relatively short distances involved, and Central San's impact-limiting construction specifications. These specifications are standardized general and special conditions that are made part of the Project bid documents to address environmental considerations, such as protecting trees and riparian areas, as well as compliance with applicable federal, state, county, district, municipal and local laws, ordinances, orders, and regulations.

CONTACT PERSON: Russell B. Leavitt, (925) 229-7255

SIGNATURE: DATE: October 20, 2022

**Environmental Coordinator** 

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## **Martinez Sewer Renovations Phase 7 District Project 8464**

Map Date: 9/13/2022

