

CEQA DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION

Subject: This California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of Exemption is in compliance with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 19.04.060. An appeal to this determination must be filed in writing with the required fee within ten (10) calendar days of the City Planner's decision consistent with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 21.54.140.

City Planner Decision Date: February 8, 2024

Project Number and Title: Proclamation of a Flooding Local Emergency for Repair of a Storm Drain Pipeline

Project Location - Specific: Carlsbad Village Drive near Pontiac Drive

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: Carlsbad Village Drive storm drain pipeline separation caused by a failed pipeline located in the city right-of-way, which threatens to undermine a critical roadway. Immediate repairs are needed to prevent roadway failure and additional slope erosion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Carlsbad, Public Works

Name of Applicant: Tom Frank, Transportation Director/City Engineer

Applicant's Address: 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: 442-339-2766


Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the Project (if different from the applicant above):
N/A

Exempt Status: *(Check One)*

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)); Section 15269
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: Section 15301(c) Existing Facilities (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why Project is exempt: The California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), and its implementing regulations ("CEQA Guidelines") adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and as a result are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA. City staff completed a review of the project and potential environmental impacts associated with the project pursuant to CEQA and concluded that the project qualified for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269, which applies to actions necessary to mitigate an emergency and to repair public service facilities necessary to maintain services essential to public health and welfare. Additionally, the project is also exempt under 15301(c), which apply to the operation, repair and/or maintenance of existing utilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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