

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: May 9, 2024

Project Number and Title: Authorization to Bid for Valve Replacement Phase III Project (CIP No. 5019)

Project Location - Specific: Various locations throughout the city

Project Location - City: Carlsbad **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Project: Repair or replacement of inoperable valves throughout the city.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Timothy Smith, Utilities Maintenance Planner

Name of Applicant: City of Carlsbad – Municipal Water District (CMWD)

Applicant's Address: 5950 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: 760-421-6434

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));
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: Section 15302(c): Replacement or Reconstruction
- 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 15302 (c) (Replacement or Reconstruction).

The CEQA Guidelines include a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 is a Class 2 exemption which consists of the replacement or reconstruction of an existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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