



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FORM

PROJECT NAME: SFPUC - Water Radio Replacement Project, East Bay Site

PROJECT LOCATION: Alameda & San Joaquin Counties

CASE NUMBER: 2022-008210ENV

PROJECT TYPE: New Facility Replacement Facility/Equipment
 Repair/Maintenance/Upgrade Other: _____

1. EXEMPTION CLASS

- Class 1: Existing Facilities
- Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction
- Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Class 6: Information Collection
- Other: _____

2. CEQA Impacts

For any box checked below, refer to the attached Environmental Evaluation Application with supporting analysis and documentation.

- Air Quality:** Would the project affect sensitive receptors (specifically schools, colleges, universities, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, or senior-care facilities)? Would project construction or operations exceed air quality screening criteria using either the SFPUC Air Quality Screening Tool or CalEEMOD?
- Noise:** Would the project conflict with the applicable local Noise Ordinance?
- Hazardous Materials:** Would the project be located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, or impact an area with known hazardous materials such as a former gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, heavy manufacturing use, or site with underground storage tanks? If the project site is suspected of containing hazardous materials, would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance?
- Soils Disturbance/Modification:** Would the project result in soil disturbance greater than 2 feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or 8 feet in a non-archeological sensitive area?

Slope/Geological Hazards: If located on slopes of 20% or greater, in a landslide or liquefaction zone, does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint?

Hydrology/Water Quality: Would the project cause flooding impacts, violate water quality standards, result in on- or off-site erosion impacts, or otherwise substantially degrade water quality?

Biology: Would the project have the potential to impact sensitive species, rare plants or designated critical habitat? Is the project consistent with the applicable tree protection ordinance?

Visual: Is the project located within or adjacent to a designated scenic roadway, or would the project have the potential to impact scenic resources that are visible from public locations?

Transportation: Would project construction or operation have the potential to adversely affect existing traffic patterns, transit operations, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards), or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?

Historical Resources: Is the project located on a site with a known or potential historical resource?

Other: _____

3. CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION

Further Environmental Review Required.

Notes: _____

No Further Environmental Review Required. Project is categorically exempt under CEQA.

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Date

Timothy Johnston, senior environmental planner

Name, Title

Project Approval Action: SFPUC administrative approval

Once signed and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code.