

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): San Lorenzo Valley Water District
13060 CA-9 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

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County of: Santa Cruz
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Project Title: Foreman Pipeline Reconstruction

Project Applicant: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Project Location - Specific:

South of S Redwood Dr./East of the Lyon Water Treatment Plant at 1300 Fern Ave.

Project Location - City: Boulder Creek, unincorporated Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 2020 CZU Lightning Complex wildfire destroyed portions of the San Lorenzo Valley Water District's pipeline system which provides water to approximately 23,700 customers. The project consisted of the in-kind replacement of approximately 1500 feet of water pipeline west of the Lyon Water Treatment Plant immediately after the fire to restore water supply.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Chris Klier

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[X] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Declared Emergency, Statutory Exemption 15269(a) applies to this project because it involves emergency repairs due to damages caused by wildfires listed in a proclamation of emergency declared by the Governor (see Attachment A), pertaining to wildfires that were burning throughout the state including the CZU Lightning Fire (FEMA Disaster FM-5336-CA). This area was also affected by the 2022 and 2024 winter storms (FEMA Disaster DR-4683-CA) (see Attachment B) which resulted in erosion. The project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing water utility pipelines.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Klier Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-430-4638

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Chris Klier Date: 12/11/2024 Title: Environmental Planner I

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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