NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
    1400 Tenth Street, Suite 121
    Sacramento, California 95814

From: Novato Sanitary District
      500 Davidson Street
      Novato, CA 94945

☑ County Clerk of Marin County

Project Title
NTP Corrosion Control; Project 73006-2023-01, Primary Clarifier No. 2 Protective Coating Project

Project Location (Specific):
500 Davidson Street

Project Location (City):
Novato
Project Location - County
Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project
This activity consists of the discretionary approval for the project. The nature of the project includes the application of a protective coating to the metalwork and the scum pit of the wastewater treatment plant’s Primary Clarifier No. 2. This work is needed to protect the facilities from corrosion. The beneficiaries of the project include the people served by the Novato Sanitary District and the people of the State of California, by reducing the potential for degradation of the wastewater facilities and ensuring the plant continues to produce high quality effluent that meets the District’s permit conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project
Novato Sanitary District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
Novato Sanitary District

Exempt Status: (Check One)
☐ Ministerial (Section 15073)
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15071(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15071(b) and (c))
☒ Categorical or Statutory Exemption: State type and section number: State Guidelines Section 15301b, Maintaining Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt
This project meets the criteria of a Class I categorical exemption, as set forth in Section 15301 of the State Guidelines. This determination is made because the work is considered maintenance of the existing sanitary sewerage facility.

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Signature
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Title
NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT
PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Name of Project:
NTP Corrosion Control; Project 73006-2023-01, Headworks Protective Coating Project

Location and Description:
Work will be located at the Novato Sanitary District's wastewater treatment plant, 500 Davidson Street in Novato, California. The project consists of applying a protective coating to the metalwork and the scum pit of the wastewater treatment plant's Primary Clarifier No. 2. This work is being completed to protect the facilities from corrosion.

Entity or Person Undertaking Project:
Novato Sanitary District

Staff Determination:
The District's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because the project is Categorically Exempt:

Applicable Exemption Class, State Guidelines – Class I (Section 15301 (b))

This determination is made because the work is considered maintenance of existing sanitary sewerage facilities.

Date: 06/13/2023

Authorized Person