

Notice of Exemption



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Project Title: Pump Station Fire Hardening Project - Installation of fire-resistant doors, fire-rated vent screens, and other fire hardening improvements

Project Location: Marin Water - owned lands and easements

Project Location - County: Marin

Project Description: The Marin Municipal Water District approved the Pump Station Fire Hardening Project, which includes installation of fire-resistant doors, fire-rated vent screens, and other fire hardening improvements at 67 existing District pump stations. Improvements include replacing existing doors with fire-rated doors, installing 1/8-inch fire-rated screens on vents, and sealing gaps around utility penetrations with approved non-combustible materials. The project is intended to improve the resilience of existing pump station facilities to wildfire and ember intrusion and does not result in expansion of the existing facilities or their operational capacity.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin Municipal Water District (Marin Water)

CEQA Exemption Status: Statutory Exemption pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.49; Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Reason for Exemption: The Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.49 because it consists of wildfire risk reduction improvements to existing public facilities. The Project is also categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) because it involves minor alterations and maintenance to existing pump station facilities with no expansion of use or capacity. All work will occur at existing developed sites and does not have the potential to result in a significant environmental effect.

Project Approval: The Project was approved by the Marin Water Board of Directors on July 7, 2026.

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