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LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/05/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN JOAQUIN	DOCUMENT NUMBER 39-09052023-254	

PROJECT TITLE  
 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON JONES TRACT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 287-2062
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 11TH ST	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Samantha Landrum</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Samantha E. Treat-Landrum ,Deputy
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090



**San Joaquin County Recorders**  
Steve J. Bestolarides  
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Room 260  
Stockton, Ca 95202  
Receipt: 1659980

Product Name		Extended
FISH CLERK CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS		\$50.00
	# Pages	5
	Document #	39-09052023-254
Clerk Filing Fee		\$50.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>

Tender (Check) \$50.00  
Payor East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Check # 200036313

Thank You!

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Steve J. Bestolarides  
San Joaquin County Clerk

**Lead Agency:**

East Bay Municipal Utility District

375 Eleventh St MS 806

Oakland, Ca 94607-4240

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**DOCUMENT TITLE**

Notice of Exemption - Geotechnical Investigations on Jones Tract

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# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>TO:</b> San Joaquin County 44 N. San Joaquin St. Ste. 280 Stockton, CA 95202	<b>FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)</b> EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404 375 Eleventh Street, MS 805 Oakland, CA 94607-4240 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is the Project Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project
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**PROJECT INFORMATION**

- TITLE:** Geotechnical Investigations on Jones Tract
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)  
Within the EBMUD right-of-way, Jones Tract, San Joaquin County
- DESCRIPTION:** Approximately 1 to 3 soil boring drilled up to 300 feet deep and 2 to 5 cone penetration tests conducted up to 150 feet deep. See Attachment A.

**EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)**

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- Activity is not a project
- Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
- Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- Activity is Categoricaly Exempt Under Guideline 15304,15308
- Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline \_\_\_\_\_
- Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Section 15308 (Information Collection). The project is not being undertaken in a particularly sensitive environment and there is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, thus it does not fall within the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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**APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: Pipeline Infrastructure Division**

08/07/2023	Marshall P. McLeod	Carlton D. Chen
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (Initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)
Carlton D. Chen		
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
Marshall McLeod	504	Senior Civil Engineer
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAL BLOT #	TITLE
		510-287-1078
		PHONE

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK**

08/23/2023

DATE

09/01/2023

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT



## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

#### **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON JONES TRACT FOR MOKELUMNE AQUEDUCTS RESILIENCY PROJECT**

##### **Overview and Background**

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will conduct geotechnical investigations, including exploratory soil borings and cone penetration tests (CPT) within the EBMUD Right-of-Way (RW) of the Mokelumne Aqueducts on Jones Tract, San Joaquin County. Borings would be conducted on or immediately adjacent to existing EBMUD unpaved gravel access roads and disturbed areas. No activities will occur in water bodies or wetlands.

##### **Project Purpose and Objectives**

Seismic and flood risks threaten the reliability of the three existing Mokelumne Aqueduct pipelines crossing the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta (Delta) which convey water to a population of 1.4 million. EBMUD has identified a tunnel project as part of the Mokelumne Aqueducts Resiliency Project (MARP) as the preferred long-term hazard mitigation measure to address these risks. The proposed geotechnical investigations on Jones Tract would improve the understanding of the subsurface ground conditions necessary to complete the conceptual design for the MARP and assist EBMUD in negotiating any arrangements necessary to protect the existing Aqueducts and move forward with MARP in recognition that there are other infrastructure projects, including the Delta Conveyance Project, planned to occur in the area. These investigations involve scientific data collection and research that would clarify outstanding geotechnical uncertainties for the tunnel design.

##### **Project Location**

The Project is located within the EBMUD RW on Jones Tract in San Joaquin County. Figure 1 shows the proposed locations of the borings.

##### **Project Description**

Approximately 1 to 3 soil boring will be drilled up to 300 feet deep and 2 to 5 CPT will be conducted up to 150 feet deep. Activities at the boring locations will include continuous coring and sampling of the subsurface material. Subsurface samples will be collected from key locations for laboratory analysis. Once the target depth of the borehole is reached, downhole logging will commence to obtain vertical profile of shear wave velocity with depth. Upon completion of sampling and downhole testing, all investigation holes will be sealed in accordance with applicable regulations and in accordance with County requirements and permit conditions.

##### **Permits and Approvals**

The following permits are required:

- **Well/Pump Permit (San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department)**

**Schedule and Work Hours**

**This investigation program is expected to occur between September 2023 and October 2024. Work will be conducted during daytime weekday hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to the extent feasible.**

**EBMUD Practices and Procedures**

**Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects will be incorporated into the project. These standard practices minimize impacts to the public and environment resulting from EBMUD projects. No public impacts or obstructions to public roadway access are anticipated. Very limited project truck traffic will be necessary (several trips per day per drilling site).**

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**Figure 1. Location Map - Geotechnical Investigations on Jones Tract for Mokelumne Aqueducts Resiliency Project**

