

# **\*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

## **LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS**

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
Office of the Secretary (510) 287-0404  
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806  
Oakland, CA 946047-4240

**Project: SD-432 MWWTP Grit Dewatering  
Equipment Replc and Reactor Drain Improv**

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**FEB 27 2024**

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MELISSA WILK  
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Deputy: Christine L



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  
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**Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404**  
**375 Eleventh Street, MS 806**  
**Oakland, CA 94607-4240**

- ☒ Lead Agency is the Project Applicant  
☒ Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project  
☒ Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

## PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE:** SD-432 MWWTP Grit Dewatering Equipment Replc and Reactor Drain Improv
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)  
Oakland, Alameda County, Main Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2020 Wake Ave
- DESCRIPTION:** This project will perform civil, mechanical, and electrical work on the Grit Dewatering Building, Reactor Gallery, Primary Sedimentation Gallery, Aerated Grit Tanks and Gallery, and FOG Receiving Station at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project will replace existing treatment equipment, rehabilitate or modify existing infrastructure to improve existing system processes, improve safety, and/or maintain treatment capacity.

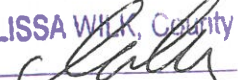
## EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

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 Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 14 CCR 15301(b)
- ☐ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline
- ☒ Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities as specified in the exemption.

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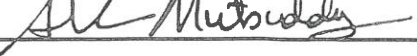

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By  **Deputy**

## APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 926 Wastewater Planning

2/6/24	Kevin Jim		Matthew R. Hoeft	
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (Initial)		3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)	
Garin D. Warren				
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)				
Matthew R. Hoeft	702	Senior Civil Engineer	510-287-0214	
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE	PHONE	

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

2/8/2024	Amit Mutsuddy	
DATE	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	
2/22/2024	Rischa S. Cole	
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK	SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT	

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**MAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**GRIT DEWATERING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND**  
**REACTOR DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS**  
**(SD-432)**

**Overview and Background**

The East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) provides preliminary, primary, and secondary treatment of wastewater to protect environmental health and comply with regulations. The MWWTP Grit Dewatering Equipment Replacement and Reactor Drain Improvements Project (Project) addresses life and workplace safety and process reliability to minimize risk to workers, the public, and the environment.

**Project Purpose and Objectives**

This project will perform work on the Grit Dewatering Building, Reactor Gallery, Primary Sedimentation Gallery, Aerated Grit Tanks and Gallery, and FOG Receiving Station at the MWWTP. This project will replace existing treatment equipment, rehabilitate or modify existing infrastructure to improve existing system processes, improve safety, and/or maintain treatment capacity.

**Project Location**

The Project is located at the MWWTP at 2020 Wake Avenue in Oakland. All work will be completed within the existing MWWTP facility on EBMUD property. Refer to Figure 1 for the project location.

**Project Characteristics**

The scope of work includes the following improvements:

1. Major civil work includes the installation of buried piping, working around and protection of existing buried utilities, grit unloading improvements, manhole rehabilitation and connections, and catch basin installation.
2. Major structural work includes concrete gallery modifications to improve drainage, replacement of grit hopper, modifications to Grit Dewatering Building concrete and steel structure, installation of new canopy, cutting various concrete openings into existing structures, walkway and guardrail modifications, and installation of pipe and equipment supports and pads.
3. Major mechanical work includes replacing four grit classifiers and associated piping; replacing grit hopper; replacing and/or installing pumps, pipes, valves, hose bibbs, slide

gates, flowmeters, pressure gauges, and safety guards over equipment; and modification to existing grit belt conveyor.

4. Major electrical work includes installation of new conduit and associated wires for equipment and communication, replacement of light fixtures at the Grit Dewatering Building, replacement of control panels and lighting, and installation of process instruments.

### **Permits and Approvals**

No permits are required for the Project because all work will be performed on EBMUD's MWWTP property and the Project scope of work is limited to repair, replacement, and/or minor alteration to an existing wastewater facility.

### **Public Considerations**

The MWWTP is on private property and located at least 2000 feet away from residential or commercial areas. Impacts to the public from construction activities will be minimal.

### **Schedule and Work Hours**

Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2024. The estimated construction duration is approximately 20 months. Regular construction work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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### **Attachments:**

Figure 1: Project Site Location Map

Table 1: Location Details for State Clearing House Entry