

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Loyalton
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Project Title: Loyalton Utilities Church Street Sewer Rehabilitation

Project Location - Specific: Church Street ROW between Beckwith Rd. and 4th St.

Project Location - City: Loyalton

Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project is the replacement of a deteriorated and undersized 8-inch vitrified clay sewer main beneath the pavement in Church Street from Beckwith Road to 4th Street. The existing 8-inch line will be replaced with approximately 700 lineal feet of new 10-inch PVC mainline, and three new manholes (at the existing mainline connections at Zollinger Street and 4th Street, and at the curve in Church Street) and twelve 4-inch lateral service connections to the existing residences will be installed, either from the main to the sewer connection under the homes or to the ROW limit if landowners deny property access, totaling approximately 240 lineal feet. The project serves the existing residences located on Church Street and allows the City to maintain adequate sanitary sewer service capacity for existing flow volumes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Loyalton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Loyalton

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1);15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. Section 15302 (Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15302 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities within the same site and with substantially the same purpose and capacity:

- a. The Project will be located within the Church Street ROW and replaces the existing undersized and deteriorating sanitary sewer line and laterals within the Church Street ROW.
- b. The Project replaces the existing vitrified clay pipe with new PVC pipe.
- c. The new PVC pipe measures 10-inches in diameter, as opposed to the existing 8-inch diameter pipe, but the increased capacity rectifies an existing capacity deficiency as identified in the 2001 Sewer Master Plan and 2007 PER. This also maintains pipe network sizing strategies as the line would tie-in to existing 12-inch trunk line flowing to the treatment plant and serves only existing residences.
- d. There are no biological or cultural resources known to occur on the site and the site is currently disturbed.
- e. Installation and operation of the replacement sanitary sewer line will not result in significant traffic, noise, air, soil or water quality impacts, and will result in a beneficial utility impact.
- f. The Project is not located on a hazardous site and is not visible from a designated scenic highway.
- g. The pipeline replacement would beneficially impact the community and existing infrastructure.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nancy Rogers, Public Works Director/Mayor Phone: (530) 993-6750

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: [Signature] Date: 1/24/18 Title: Mayor

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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