

***ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Dublin San Ramon Services District
Attn: Sonya Spala
7051 Dublin Boulevard
Dublin, CA 94568

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By MB Deputy

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☐ A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Alameda

SCH No. 2025120079

From: (Public Agency): Dublin San Ramon Services District
7051 Dublin Blvd
Dublin, CA 94568

(Address)

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Project Title: Reservoir 4A Fencing (CIP 26-A030)

DEC 02 2025

Project Applicant: Dublin San Ramon Services District

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By  Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

9430 Dublin Canyon Rd, Dublin, CA 94568, APN: 941-2837-6

Project Location - City: Dublin Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to install a security fence around an existing potable reservoir facility (Reservoir 4A) located in western Dublin adjacent to Schaefer Ranch Park. The work also includes the installation of a gate for vehicle access to the facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Dublin San Ramon Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dublin San Ramon Services District

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. State type and section number: 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities), and 15303 (Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA because it falls under the Class 1 15301 and Class 3 15303 categorical exemptions. Class 1 15301 allows for minor alterations to existing facilities. Class 3 allows for construction of new appurtenant structures such as fences. Additionally, none of the exceptions to use of categorical exemptions listed in 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sonya Spala Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-875-2264

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:  Date: Nov 26, 2025 Title: General Manager

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

**DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION
FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

Project Title: Reservoir 4A Fencing (CIP No. 26-A030)
Project Location(s): 9430 Dublin Canyon Road, Dublin CA 94568
APN: 941-2837-6
City and County: City of Dublin, County of Alameda

Description of Nature and Purpose of Project:

The District's Board of Directors approved the District's Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") Ten-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2026 through 2027 ("CIP Plan") on June 17, 2025 and includes the Facilities Asset Replacement (CIP No. 00-A005). Reservoir 4A Fencing (CIP No. 26-A030) ("Project") will be a part of this approved budget.

The Project consists of the addition of a security fence around an existing potable reservoir facility (Reservoir 4A) located in western Dublin adjacent to Schaefer Ranch Park. The work includes the installation of a gate for vehicle access to the facility. See attached Location Map.

Name of Person, Board, Commission or Department Proposing to Carry Out Project:

Dublin San Ramon Services District

Exempt Status (See Attached Pages for Detailed Analysis):

- ☐ Ministerial (PRC 21080; 14 CCR §15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (PRC 21080; 14 CCR §15269)
- ☐ Emergency Project (PRC 21080; 14 CCR §15269)
- ☐ Covered by the Common Sense Exemption (14 CCR §15261(b)(3)).
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (14 CCR §15282; §PRC 21080.21)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (PRC 21084; 14 CCR §15300- §15333):

Class 1, 14 CCR §15301: Existing Facilities; Class 3, 14 CCR §15303: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; the exceptions listed in 14 CCR §15300.2 do not apply to the Project.

Contact Person: Sonya Spala

Telephone: (925) 875-2264

Certification

I do hereby certify that the above determination has been made pursuant to State and Local requirements.


Jan Lee (Nov 26, 2025 13:37:18 PST)

Jan R. Lee, General Manager
Dublin San Ramon Services District

Nov 26, 2025

Date

EXEMPT STATUS:

The Project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA because it falls under one or more of the following **Categorical Exemptions:**

Class 1, 14 CCR §15301 Existing Facilities.

The Class 1 exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project consists of the addition of a security fence to ensure safety and security of the existing facility. This is a minor alteration to the facility with no expansion to the facility or alteration to its use.

Class 3, 14 CCR §15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

The Class 3 exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. This includes accessory (appurtenant) structures such as fences. The project consists of the installation of a security fence around the existing facility with a gate for vehicle and personnel access.

Exceptions to Use of Categorical Exemptions (14 CCR §15300.2)

This analysis also considered whether the Project is subject to any of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 on the use of categorical exemptions. This section prohibits the use of categorical exemptions when the Project falls under one or more of the categories listed below:

- §15300.2(a): For certain classes of projects (Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11), due to the location of the Project, may impact an environmental resource or hazardous or critical concern;
- §15300.2(b): When the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant;
- §15300.2(c): Where there is a reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;
- §15300.2(d): Where the Project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway;
- §15300.2(e): Where the Project is located on a state designated hazardous waste site; and
- §15300.2(f): Where the Project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

These exceptions above do not apply to the Project. The findings with respect to each exception is provided below:

- §15300.2(a): The Project is not located in an area of sensitive or hazardous or critical concern.
- §15300.2(b): There is no evidence of a potential significant cumulative impact because successive projects of the same type in the same place have not been approved and are not currently proposed.
- §15300.2(c): The Project site is located next to a residential area and Schaefer Ranch Park. Thus, the Project will not result in any significant effects on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
- §15300.2(d): This exception does not apply because the Project site is not located adjacent to a designated scenic highway.
- §15300.2(e): This exception does not apply because the Project is not located on a state-designated hazardous waste site.

- §15300.2(f): This exception does not apply because the Project does not directly affect any historical resource, nor is the Project site located adjacent to a historical resource.



APN:941-2837-6

Exhibit 1 - Res 4A