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Notice of Exemption

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:

☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ Orange County Clerk-Recorder
Public Services Division
P.O. Box 238
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: City of Newport Beach
Public Works Department
100 Civic Center Drive, **Bay 2D**
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(Orange County)

Date received for filing at OPR:

Name of Project: *Underground Utility Assessment District No. 124 – Central Balboa Island*

Project Location: *Central Balboa Island between North and South Bayfronts, Agate Avenue and Grand Canal.*

Project Location-City: *Newport Beach* *Project Location-County:* *Orange*

Project Description: *The project consists of undergrounding existing overhead utilities.*

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._ 15302(d) (conversion of overhead electric utility distribution system facilities to underground including connection to existing overhead electric utility distribution lines where the surface is restored to the condition existing prior to the undergrounding)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:_____

☐ General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: The Secretary for Resources has found that conversion of overhead electric utility distribution system facilities to underground locations where the surface is restored to the condition prior to undergrounding does not have a significant effect on the environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Newport Beach
Date of Approval: 2/23/2021
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Newport Beach – Public Works Dept.

Contact Person: Michael J. Sinacori **Title:** **Assistant City Engineer**

Signature: Michael J. Sinacori Tel.No. **949.644.3342** Date: **2/11/2021**

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