

## Notice of Exemption

**To:** County Clerk  
County of San Diego  
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 MS A-33  
San Diego, CA 92101

**From:** San Diego County Water Authority  
4677 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

State Clearinghouse  
Email: state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

**Project Title:** Pipeline 5 Relining North Twin Oaks Valley Rd to Crossover

**Project Location - Specific:** Unincorporated San Diego County, north of the City of San Marcos and the community of Twin Oaks near Twin Oaks Valley Road between Deer Springs Road and Gopher Canyon

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated, near the City of San Marcos  
**Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project will reline approximately 5,000 feet of existing 96-inch diameter prestressed concrete pipe along Pipeline 5 of the Second Aqueduct. Project work will include excavation of portals along the pipeline to provide access, installation of a steel liner, and rehabilitation/repair of ancillary facilities and structures along the relined pipeline. Project work will be limited to the existing Water Authority's right-of-way and temporarily impacted areas will be returned to their pre-impact condition following construction.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Diego County Water Authority

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Diego County Water Authority


**Exempt Status:**

- 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: Class 1 Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301); Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction (Sec. 15302)
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* PRC 21080(b)(8)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The work activities consist of repair, maintenance, and replacement, of existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time this notice was executed. Maintenance and replacement of existing facilities is specifically categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.060(a)1(i); §8.00.060(a)2(i)].

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**Date:** 2/11/2022

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