



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: Adopt the Water Authority's Rates and Charges for Calendar Year 2025

Project Location - Specific: Throughout the service area of the San Diego County Water Authority

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Establishment of rates and charges for the delivery and supply of water, use of facilities, and provision of services, including: Customer Service Charge, Storage Charge, Transportation Rate and Supply Service Charge, Supply Reliability Charge, Readiness-to-Serve Charge, maintaining the Infrastructure Access Charge, Standby Availability Charge, System Capacity and Water Treatment Capacity Charges, Melded Supply Rate, Melded Treatment Rate, Annexation Application Charge, and modifying the Rate Stabilization Fund requirements. Detailed information about the charges can be found at www.sdcwa.org/water-rates-charges.

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. *State type and section number:*
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* PRC 21080(b)(8)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves establishment of water rates, tolls, fares, or other charges for meeting operating expenses, including employee wages and benefits; purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials; meeting financial reserve needs and requirements; or obtaining funds for capital projects within existing service areas. This project is specifically statutorily exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.050(c)1].

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Date: 06/27/2024

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