



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
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State Clearinghouse
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Project Title: Pipeline 4 Carbon Fiber Repair at Dulin Hill

Project Location - Specific: Along the Second Aqueduct south of State Route 76, near Dulin Rd in the community of Bonsall.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated community of
Bonsall

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will perform a repair to Pipeline 4 of the Second Aqueduct by lining the interior of the pipe with carbon fiber. Project activities will include drain down of the pipe and lining of approximately 120 linear feet of pipe with carbon fiber. Project repairs are limited to the interior of the pipe.

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);
- ✖ Statutory Exemption: 15282(k); 21080.21

Reasons why project is exempt: The work activities consist of maintenance and repair to existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use and repair to an existing pipeline of less than one mile. Maintenance and repair of existing facilities are specifically categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.060(a)1(i)] and maintenance to pipelines less than 1-mile located within a right-of-way are statutorily exempt from CEQA per the Public Resource Code 21080.21.

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