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San Diego County Water Authority

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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: Olivenhain 11 Flow Control Facility (Q0318)

Project Location - Specific: Intersection of Elfin Oaks Road and Rocky Road in Escondido, 92029

Project Location - City: Escondido

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project is to replace the Olivenhain 1 FCF with a new facility called Olivenhain 11 FCF. Project scope includes a new FCF structure, Pipeline 3 turnout vault, Pipeline 4 turnout vault, including all piping, mechanical, and electrical equipment. The new facility will use the same footprint as the original facility. There is no change in flow capacity. The purpose of the project is to maintain a safe and reliable public water conveyance system by maintaining existing infrastructure, decommissioning facilities no longer required, and repurposing other facilities. The San Diego County Water Authority is the beneficiary of the project.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority
(If other than the Water Authority include address & tel. #)

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 2 [Section 15302(c)]
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. *State code number:*

Reasons why project is exempt: The project actions consist of the repair, maintenance and repurposing of existing public water infrastructure with no expansion of use, including the replacement of one small individual appurtenant structure, i.e., the FCF, as provided for in the above identified status.

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