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**California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
Sacramento, California 95814

**From:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
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**Project Name:** Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant Shutdown

**Project Location - Specific:** Dewatering discharges to occur within The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (Metropolitan) Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant, Auld Valley Pipeline, and San Diego 3 Bypass Pipeline. Inspections and maintenance to occur along the extent of the facilities (see attached location map).

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated areas

**Project Location - County:** Riverside

**Description of Project:** Metropolitan proposes to dewater and shut down the Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant and portions of the Auld Valley Pipeline and San Diego 3 Bypass Pipeline to conduct inspection and maintenance activities.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**Exempt Status:** (check as applicable)

- ☐ Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2); State CEQA Guidelines)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301  
Class 9, State CEQA Guidelines §15309
- ☐ Statutory Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines
- ☐ Other, State CEQA Guidelines

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed project consists of inspections to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project.

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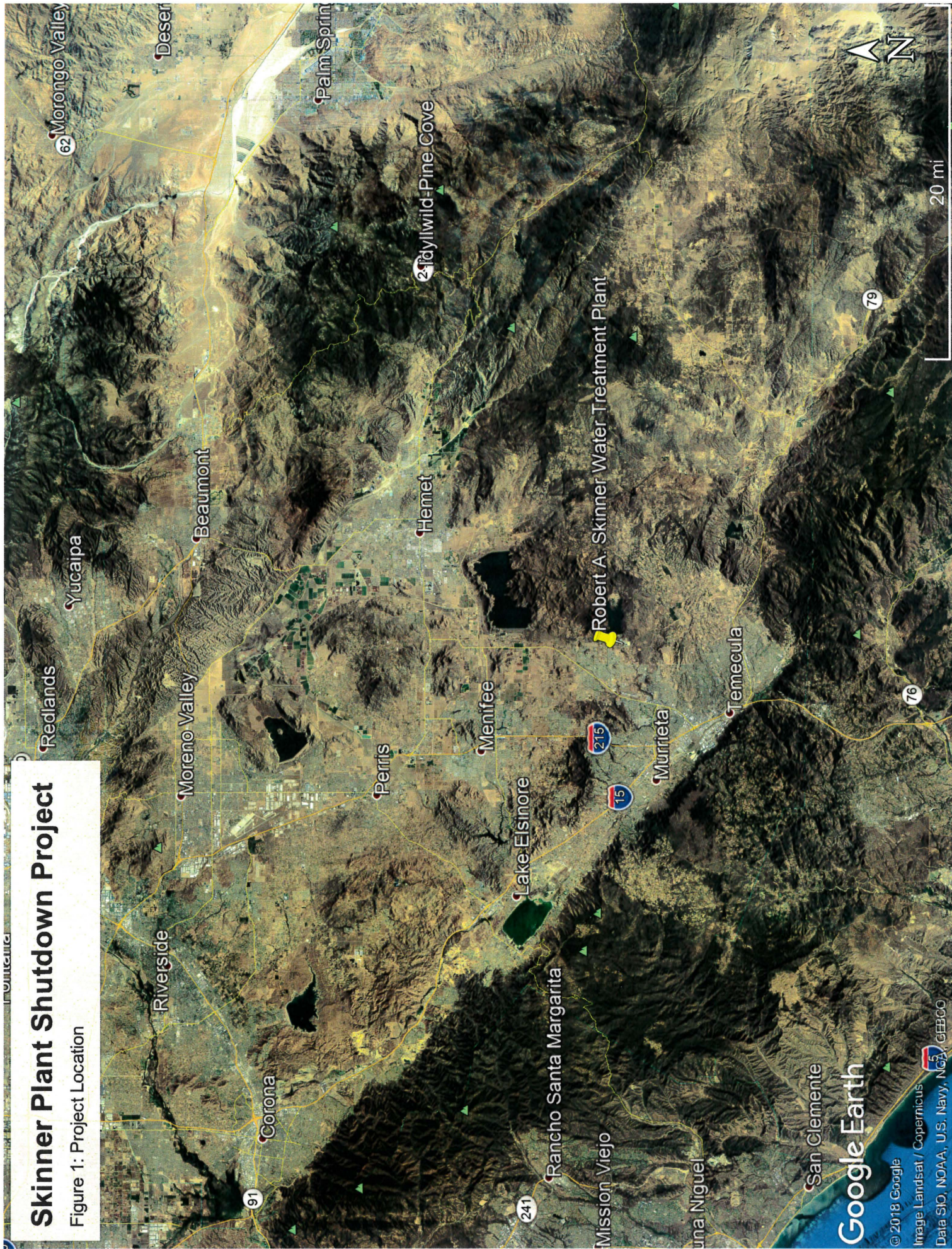
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Figure 1: Project Location





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Figure 2: Project Overview

