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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
P.O. Box 54153
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Project Name: San Diego Pipeline No. 4 Shutdown

Project Location - Specific: Dewatering discharges to occur along the San Diego Pipeline No. 4. Inspections and maintenance to occur along the extent of the facilities (see attached location map).

Project Location - City: Temecula and unincorporated areas

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Project: Metropolitan proposes to dewater and shut down the San Diego Pipeline No. 4 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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San Diego Pipeline No. 4

Project Location



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Data LDEO-Columbia, NSF, NOAA

San Diego Pipeline No. 4

Project Location

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SDPL4 Sta 1205+87

SDPL4 Sta 1217+75

SDPL4 Sta 1231+85

SDPL4 Sta 1244+20

SDPL4 Sta 1273+44

SDPL4 Sta 1319+42

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Notice of Exemption Submittal

February 10, 2020

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Filing As: ☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

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Enclosures: ☒ Original NOE
☒ Location Map

Comments: In accordance with §15062 of the State of California Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, this NOE is provided for posting by your office for a period of 30 days.

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