

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: N/A

(Address)

Project Title: eTS 8363 TL 6926 Fire Hardening Project

Project Applicant: San Diego Gas and Electric Company

Project Location - Specific:

The project runs west to east along Valley Center Road, just east of the Valley Center Road and Rock Hill Ranch Road intersection in the unincorporated community of Valley Center, San Diego County, California.

Project Location - City: Valley Center

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A total of eight existing wood poles would be replaced by direct-buried steel poles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego Gas and Electric

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of replacing eight wood poles, on the same site as the structure replaced, with no increase in size or capacity. The project involves no expansion of use, and no exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-8117

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/3/2020 Title: Deputy Director

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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