

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Ventura

From: (Public Agency): United Water Conservation Dist
1701 Lombard Street, Suite 200
Oxnard, CA 93030

(Address)

Project Title: Coastal Brackish Water Treatment Plant - Basin Impact and Benefits Assessment

Project Applicant: United Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Naval Base Ventura County - Point Mugu

Project Location - City: Oxnard (vicinity) Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Conduct groundwater modeling to simulate groundwater impacts from pumping wells near Mugu lagoon to clean up brackish groundwater and prevent inland seawater intrusion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Not applicable (planning study only, Prop 1 grant funding)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United Water Conservation District

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Feasibility study CEQA Guidelines § 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


Planning investigation only. Making improvements to existing groundwater flow model, then will simulate various pumping scenarios and locations where produced water might be used, offsetting current pumping demands.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dan Detmer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 525-4431

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:  Date: March 26, 2020 Title: Supervising Hydrogeologist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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