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California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street,
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
P.O. Box 54153
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Project Name: Garvey Reservoir Drainage Improvements and Permanent Protection Areas 6-8, 10, & 11

Project Location - Specific: Garvey Reservoir

Project Location - City: Monterey Park

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Project: The project will construct permanent drainage and erosion protection improvements at Metropolitan's Garvey Reservoir facility. The project also includes modifications to the facility's fencing to accommodate the surface improvements and to repair damages caused by erosion.

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
- ☐ Not a Project (Public Resources Code § 21065, State CEQA Guidelines § 15378)
- ☐ 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 2, State CEQA Guidelines §15302, Class 3, State CEQA Guidelines §15303,
Class 4, State CEQA Guidelines §15304, Class 11, State CEQA Guidelines §15311
- ☐ Statutory Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines
- ☐ Other, State CEQA Guidelines

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures. The project consists of public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project consists of construction, or replacement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Notice of Exemption Submittal

April 7, 2020

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Filing As: ☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

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Enclosures: ☒ Original NOE
☒ Location Map

Comments: In accordance with Section 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 full calendar days.