

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino
172 W. Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency
622 Jemez Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(Address)

Project Title: Goat Mountain Well No. 2 Replacement

Project Applicant: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

APNs 0630-021-50 and 0630-021-66, located southwest of the intersection of Reche Road and Landers Lane.

Project Location - City: Landers (unincorp.) Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See attached Exhibit A.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

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: 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attached Exhibit A.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Marina West Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-364-2315

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: 4/28/2020 Title: GENERAL MANAGER

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

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

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Exhibit A
Notice of Exemption
Bighorn Desert View Water Agency
April 2020

This Exhibit A is prepared in conjunction with the Notice of Exemption for the "Goat Mountain Well No. 2 Replacement" project.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency owns, operates, and maintains a water well, storage, and pumping site, "site", comprised of adjacent parcels (APNs 0630-021-66 and 0630-021-50), both of which are owned by Bighorn Desert View Water Agency. The project involves the destruction of one existing drinking water well (Well No. GM-2) on APN 0630-021-66 and the drilling of one replacement drinking water well on and adjacent parcel (APN 0630-021-50). Proposed well will supply drinking water to the greater Landers community, served by Bighorn Desert View Water Agency, at a capacity comparable to the existing well.

The purpose of the project is to maintain adequate water supply to the customers of Bighorn Desert View Water Agency.

The beneficiaries of the project are the residents and customers of Bighorn Desert View Water Agency.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction - Project involves the replacement and destruction of an existing drinking water well (Goat Mountain Well No. GM-2) with a new drinking water well located on the same site. Proposed well will have comparable capacity to the existing well.

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