

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Manhole Rehabilitation	
2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site:	The project is located in two locations in the City of Lake Elsinore: (1) Collier Avenue between Riverside Drive and Enterprise Way, and (2) Spring Street between W. Franklin St. and Peck St.	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
4. Staff Determination:	<p>The Lead Agency’s staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency’s "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)," has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because the proposed project consists of the reconstruction of existing utilities (manholes), which is covered by the Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction Categorical Exemption.</p>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	State CEQA Guidelines § 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: 06/24/2021

Staff: 
Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering & Water Resources

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Public Agency)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riverside County Clerk County Clerk's Office P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	Address 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

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2. Project Applicant:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
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4. (a) Project Location – City: Lake Elsinore	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate 7 existing manholes due to the structural degradation of the manholes. The beneficiaries will be Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's customers, who will be served by manholes being maintained in good working condition, which will improve service and lower future maintenance costs.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	State CEQA Guidelines § 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	

9.	Reason why project was exempt:	The project involves the reconstruction of existing utilities with little to no increase in capacity.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering & Water Resources
	Telephone:	(951) 674-3146
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature:  Date: 06/24/2021 Title: Director of Engineering & Water Resources
Jason Dafforn

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.