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**Notice of Exemption Submittal**

November 23, 2021

Electronic Submittal

County Clerk: Ms. Kate Gordon, Director  
Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title: Colorado River Aqueduct Lakeview Siphon Shutdown

Filing As: Lead Agency

Lead Agency Alex Marks at (213) 217-7629

Contact: Enclosures: ☒ Original NOE  
☒ Location Map

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## California Environmental Quality Act NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To: Office of Planning and Research**  
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**From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**  
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**Project Title:** Colorado River Aqueduct Lakeview Siphon Shutdown

**Project Location - Specific:** Colorado River Aqueduct Lakeview Siphon at San Jacinto River crossing (see attached map).

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated Riverside County **Project Location - County:** Riverside

**Description of Project:**

Metropolitan proposes to dewater and shut down the Colorado River Aqueduct Lakeview Siphon to conduct inspection and maintenance activities.

**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:**

- ☐ Emergency Project--Repairs [Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2); State CEQA Guidelines
- ☐ Emergency Project--Prevent [Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines
- ☒ Categorical Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines §15301, Class 1;
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State CEQA Guidelines
- ☐ Other, State CEQA Guidelines

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed project consists of inspections to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project.

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**Date:** 11/23/2021

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