

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: Riverside

2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): Yucaipa Valley Water District
12770 Second Street
Yucaipa, CA 92399

(Address)

Project Title: R.12.5 Recycled Water Reservoirs

Project Applicant: Yucaipa Valley Water District

Project Location - Specific: North of Cherry Valley Blvd, approximately 1-mile east of the Cherry Valley Blvd/Calimesa Boulevard Intersection

Project Location - City: Calimesa

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Yucaipa Valley Water District proposes the installation of two recycled water reservoirs located within an industrial warehouse development fronting Cherry Valley Boulevard in the City of Calimesa. These 500,000-gallon reservoirs will be connected to the 12-zone recycled systems and will balance the 12-zone recycled demand flows as the nearest recycled reservoir in the system is over 5 miles north in Chapman Heights. This Project will equalize the purified recycled water from the recycled water plant to recharge facilities and recycled water redistribution to customers. The industrial warehouse development was approved in 2015; part of the approvals included the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The reservoirs were included in the EIR for the warehouse development. The reservoir pads have already been graded as part of the industrial warehouse development; therefore, this Project is the construction of the reservoirs only.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yucaipa Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yucaipa Valley Water 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: Class 3(d), Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures. The Project involves the construction of two reservoirs to balance the recycled water demand flows and improve distribution.

Lead Agency

Jennifer Ares

(909) 790-3301

Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

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: 08.02.2022

Title: Water Resource Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ 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: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-46

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT APPROVING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YUCAIPA VALLEY RECYCLED WATER RESERVOIRS R.12.5

WHEREAS, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (the "District") is a public agency of the State of California organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of the County Water District Law of this State (Section 30000, et seq. of the Water Code); and

WHEREAS, the District is responsible for the maintenance of water and wastewater facilities within the District's service area; and

WHEREAS, the District is expanding the recycled water infrastructure throughout its service area to improve water sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Yucaipa Valley Water District hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER as follows:

1. The Board of Directors hereby finds that approval of the Project is not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code §21000 et seq. and the State CEQA Guidelines, California. Article 5, 15062 Notice of Exemption.
2. The construction of the recycled water reservoirs is classified under Class 3(d), Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.
3. The Board of Directors hereby directs District staff to file a Notice of Exemption for the project within five working days of approval of the R.12.5 Recycled Water Reservoirs.
3. The Board of Directors hereby approves the construction of the R.12.5 Recycled Water Reservoirs and directs the General Manager to file the Notice of Exemption with the County of Riverside and the Office of Planning and Research.

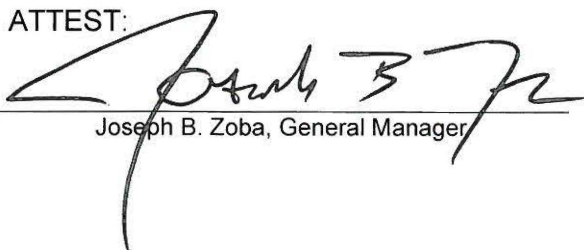
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of August 2022.

YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT



Chris Mann, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:


Joseph B. Zoba, General Manager