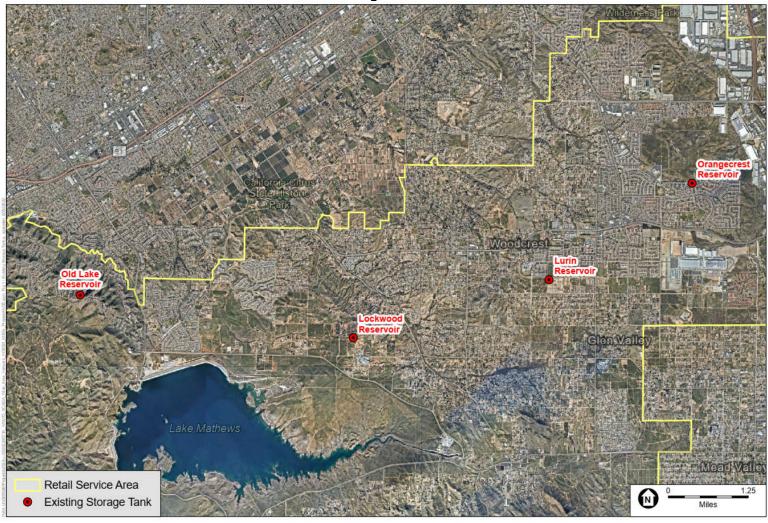
To:	Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113	From: (Public Agency): Western Municipal Water District 14205 Meridian Parkway Riverside, CA 92518		
	Sacramento, CA 95812-3044			
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	County of: Riverside	_		
	2724 Gateway Dr., Riverside, CA 92507	_		
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Proje	ect Title: SCADA Wide Area Network Project	et		
Proje	ect Applicant: Western Municipal Water Dis	trict		
Proje	ect Location - Specific:			
on F Lake	igure 1. The Orangecrest and Lurin tanks wou	ur existing aboveground storage tank locations, which are shown ald be located in the City of Riverside and the Lockwood and Old d portions of Riverside County. All locations are owned and estern).		
Proje	ect Location - City: Riverside	Project Location - County: Riverside		
Desc	cription of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries	s of Project:		
(proj syste SCA	ect). In 2018, Western completed a SCADA Mem improvements for a cohesive, standardized DA system reliability, accessibility, maintains	and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Wide Area Network Project Master Plan that identifies SCADA component upgrades and , and optimized control system and to improve the overall ability and security. The proposed project has been identified as itional reliability to Western's water system operation.		
follo involution wide by 4: towe	wing aboveground storage tank locations: Locate foundation placement, tower construction, d involve excavation of up to 4 feet below ground and would taper to 3 feet with increased heig 5 feet tall and will continue to be the most visur would be approximately 25 feet taller than the taninum scaffolding and would not block view	f four self-supporting steel lattice tower structures at each of the ekwood, Lurin, Orangecrest, and Old Lake. Installation would grounding, and conduit installation. Foundation and conduit work bund surface. The towers would be erected 65 feet tall by 7 feet tht. The existing storage tanks are on average 200 feet in diameter ually dominant structures on each site. Although the antenna he existing storage tanks, the antenna tower would be composed ws. Installation of each tower would last approximately 6 months urs of the City of Riverside and County of Riverside.		
	eficiaries of the project include the customers of the data network.	of Western, who will benefit from increased operating efficiency		
Nam	e of Public Agency Approving Project: Wes	stern Municipal Water District		
Nam	e of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project	:: Western Municipal Water District		
Exer	npt Status: (check one):			
ĺ	☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);			
ı	☐ Declaration Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)((3);15269(a));		
I	☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);1	5269(b)(c));		
I	☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and s	section number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301		
I	☐ Statutory Exemption. State code numbe	er:		

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code, §§ 21000 et seq.) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15300 et seq. and, more specifically, the exemption identified in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 for Existing Facilities. The section 15301 Exemption covers minor alteration of existing public structures or mechanical equipment, and section 15301(B) specifies those can include publically owned utilities used to provide public utility services. Western is a publically owned utility that is providing public utility services, namely water, wastewater and recycled water services to its constituents. All minor alterations will occur at existing aboveground storage tank sites on Western-owned property. The 15301 Exemption requires that the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. Because installation of the SCADA system is not expected to increase the storage capacity of any of the tanks, the project would result in negligible or no expansion to the current use. The proposed project is solely intended to collect and transmit water data to improve daily operations and maintenance of the four storage tanks. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with the requirements for a Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption per section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sayer Pinto			Area Code/ Telephone/Extension: 951-571-7293					
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: DStandin	ng Warrior	Date: 8/	/10/22 Tit	e: Operations Mar	nager			
⊠ Signed by	Lead Agency 🔲 Sigi	ned by Applic	cant					
Authority cited: Sections 2108; Reference: Sections 21108, 2:				ved for filing at OPR:				

Figure 1



SOURCE: Nearmap, 2022; WMWD, 2022; ESA, 2022.

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Figure 1
Existing Storage Tanks

