NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk From: Otay Water District

County of San Diego 2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd. 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 Spring Valley, CA 91978-2096

San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Otay Water District 1004-2 Reservoir (P2567) and 485-1 Reservoir (P2614)

Exterior/Interior Coating Project

Project Location – Specific: The project consists of the exterior and interior recoating of two potable water reservoirs located at two locations: 1828 La Presa Ave., Spring Valley, CA 91978 (1004-2 Res.) and at 996 East H St., Chula Vista, CA 91910 (485-1 Res.).

Project Location - City: Chula Vista and unincorporated Spring Valley

Project Location - County: San Diego County

Description of Project: The proposed project consists of the recoating of the interior and exterior surfaces of two existing potable water welded steel reservoirs. The 1004-2 Reservoir has a 1.36 MG storage capacity, and the 485-1 Reservoir has a storage capacity of 1.0 MG. The welded steel tank reservoirs are located in Spring Valley (1004-2 Res., see Exhibit A) and Chula Vista (485—1 Res., see Exhibit B). The existing coatings are at the end of their useful life and need to be replaced to maintain tank integrity. The existing coating systems will be removed and replaced with new coating systems. The work will also require structural upgrades to the reservoirs that may include ladders, railings, water level indicators, roof rafters and vents, fall protection devices and new tank penetrations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: <u>Otay Water District</u>

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: <u>Otay Water District</u>

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 1, Section 15301
- □ Statutory Exemption: (*state code number*):

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: This project involves the repair of an existing public facility at its existing site with no expansion of use. There will not be any disturbance of the area outside of the facility boundaries and no impact on the surrounding environment.

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