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Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County Of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

State Clearinghouse
Email: state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

Project Title: Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant -- Dissolved Air Flotation Systems Improvements

Project Location - Specific: 3566 N. Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos, CA 92069

Project Location - City: N/A unincorporated area **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Modify existing clarifier basins (concrete tanks) and convert existing clarifier process to a dissolved air flotation (DAF) system. Activities include removing existing equipment and electrical items, removing internal concrete walls (baffles) and platforms, constructing new concrete walls (baffles) within existing basins, install new metal platforms and install new DAF systems equipment (such as high pressure air vessel (air drum), piping, skimmers) and electrical items.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CH2M HILL / Operations Management Intl. Inc. (OMI)
3566 N. TWIN OAKS Valley Rd
San Marcos, CA 92069
Tel. # 760-752-7330

Exempt Status:

- 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: Class 1 (Section 15301) & Class 3 (Section 15303)
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:*

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity consists of minor alterations needed to convert the existing water clarifier to a DAF clarifier system, resulting in no increase in water treatment plant's capacity or use beyond that existing at the time of this approval. Therefore, this action is consistent with CEQA Guideline Sections 15301 and 15303.

Lead Agency Don Chadwick, Principal
Contact Person: Water Resources Specialist **Telephone:** 858-522-6758

Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 01/18/2019 **Title:** Director of Water Resources
Kelley Gage

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