

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: Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009-1260

From: (Public Agency): Casitas Municipal Water District
1055 Ventura Avenue
Oak View, CA 93022
(Address)

Project Title: Robles Forebay Restoration Project
Project Applicant: Casitas Municipal Water District (CMWD)

Project Location - Specific:
The forebay is located upstream of the Robles Fish Passage Facility, located on the Ventura River, 2 miles downstream of Matilija Dam, in unincorporated Ventura County, California (34.464820°N, -119.291107°W).

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
CMWD proposes to remove accumulated sediment from an existing forebay at the Robles Diversion Facility on Ventura River and disperse sediment on approximately 7.94 acres south of the forebay area as part of maintenance of the facility to ensure water diversions and safe fish passage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Casitas Municipal Water District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Casitas Municipal 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (b) and (i)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project would involve maintenance of an existing forebay, which qualifies for a Class 1 CE, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) and (i). The project would not result in an expansion of use at the Robles Diversion Facility. None of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the project. The project would enable the Facility to operate as designed, both for water diversions and safe fish passage.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Flood, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-649-2251

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/8/19 Title: General Manager

[X] 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:

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