

**Notice of Exemption
(Categorical)**

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SCH #:

PROJECT #: 3700923-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Eastside Pipeline Looping and Pipeline Abandonment Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION: In the community of Lake Morena Village, north of State Route 94, south and east of Interstate 8, San Diego County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the lead agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Lake Morena's Oak Shores Mutual Water Company, Inc. proposes improvements to the existing water pipeline distribution system to resolve issues left by incomplete improvements in 2013. The project will install approximately 1,200 linear feet of 6-inch C900 PVC pipeline segments among dead-end pipelines in residential neighborhoods on Laurel, Primrose, Lilac, Cedar, and Poppy Drives, and between the tank site and the nitrate treatment facility. It will also install dry barrel fire hydrants on a portion of Poppy Drive; reconnect existing water services to LMOSMWC customers on Poppy and Lilac Drives; connect water services to three future customers on Lilac, Primrose, and Laurel Drives; and connect pipelines between existing lines on the storage tank road and Lake Morena Drive, between those on Lake Morena Drive and those at the nitrate treatment facility, and between those on Vine Drive and those at the nitrate treatment facility. The old pipeline system would be disconnected and abandoned in place in several locations. This project also includes the consolidation of four private residential parcels with private wells currently not served by the LMOSMWC water system. LMOSMWC well site properties (Wells 2, 5, and 6) are proposed as staging/laydown areas.

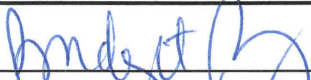
PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The SWRCB has approved the project described above on June 20, 2019, and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Lake Morena's Oak Shores Mutual Water Company, Inc. will be carrying out the project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

- Class 1 Existing Facilities
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d))
- Class 6 Information Collection
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The project has been determined to meet the requirements of the Categorical Exemption selected above, and does not include any of the Exceptions pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15300.2.

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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