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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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Lead Agency: YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT Date: 10/18/2019

County/Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201901196

Project Title: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Applicant Name: RESERVOIR 16.6 Phone Number: (909) 790-3300

Project Applicant Address: 12770 SECOND STREET, YUCAIPA, CA 92399

Project Applicant: SPECIAL DISTRICT

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report _____
 - Negative Declaration _____
 - Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) _____
 - Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs _____
 - County Administration Fee _____ \$0.00
 - Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)) _____
 - Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption) _____
- Total Received** _____ **\$50.00**

Signature and title of person receiving payment:  Deputy

Notes:

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Riverside County Clerk Riverside County 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	FROM: Yucaipa Valley Water District 12770 Second Street Yucaipa, CA 92399
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Project Title: Reservoir 16.6

Project Applicant: Yucaipa Valley Water District

Project Location – Specific: 37610 Leta Drive

The project is located in Calimesa on Leta Drive. 33°59'41.99"N, 117° 0'16.15"W

Project Location – City: Calimesa

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will consist of removal of the existing drinking water reservoir (bolted steel tank) and installing a new tank within the same location and footprint. The existing tank has a diameter of 38 feet, with a height of 24 feet. The replacement tank will measure 47 feet in diameter, 32 feet tall. The center point of the new tank will align with the existing tank, increasing the overall diameter of nine feet. The existing tank is approximately 40 years old and is beyond repair, requiring replacement. This asset provides drinking water and fire protection to a residential community.

Name of Public Agency approving project:

Yucaipa Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Matthew Porras

Exempt status: (check one)

- (a) Ministerial project.
- (b) Not a project.
- (c) Emergency Project.
- (d) Categorical Exemption.
- (e) Declared Emergency.
- (f) Statutory Exemption.
- (g) Other. Explanation:

State type and class number: 15302 (a.) Replacement and Reconstruction

State Code section number:

Reason why project was exempt:

The reservoir replacement is exempt from CEQA because the project is a replacement of an existing facility. The replacement facility will only have a negligible increase in capacity relative to the existing footprint. The slight increase will serve the existing population. The project will not require any major site grading and the construction will only take place on the previously graded pad.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Matthew Porras

Telephone: 909-790-3300

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: _____

Date: 10-15-19

Title: IMPLEMENTATION MANAGER

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

County of Riverside
 Peter Aldana
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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Yucaipa Valley Water District – 16.6 Reservoir Replacement
 Notice of Exemption

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT APPROVING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF DRINKING WATER RESERVOIR R-16.6

WHEREAS, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (the "District") is a public agency of the State of California organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of the County Water District Law of this State (Section 30000, et seq. of the Water Code); and

WHEREAS, the District is responsible for the maintenance of water and wastewater facilities within the District's service area; and

WHEREAS, the District has completed a design for the replacement of Reservoir R-16.6 recognizing the need to upgrade aging infrastructure. The reservoir replacement will take place at the same location as the existing reservoir.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Yucaipa Valley Water District hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER as follows:

1. The Board of Directors hereby finds that approval of the Project is not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code §21000 et seq. and the State CEQA Guidelines, California. Article 5, §15062 Notice of Exemption.
2. The replacement of Reservoir R-16.6 is classified as Article 19, Categorical Exemption, §15302. Replacement or Reconstruction, (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.
3. The Board of Directors hereby directs District staff to file a Notice of Exemption for the project within five working days of approval of the R-16.6 Reservoir Replacement Project.
4. The Board of Directors hereby approves the Reservoir R-16.6 Replacement Project and directs the General Manager to file the Notice of Exemption with the County of Riverside and the Office of Planning and Research.

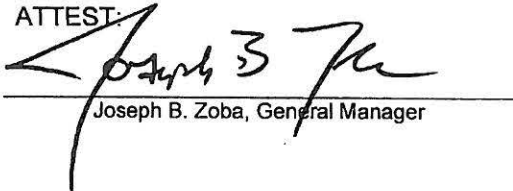
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of October 2019.

YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT



Chris Mann, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Joseph B. Zoba, General Manager