

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Mission Springs Water District
66575 Second Street, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

County Clerk

County of: Riverside

(Address)

Project Title: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Mission Springs Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Throughout Mission Springs Water District's Service Area.

Project Location - City: Desert Hot Springs

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of replacing all existing Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) meters to Automatic Meter Infrastructure (AMI) meters, replace broken meter boxes and lids as required, and install necessary data collection technology and software to allow the AMI network to provide meter use data to the District's existing billing system. The District is seeking to improve customer service, conserve water, better manage water losses, and reduce long-term costs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mission Springs Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mission Springs 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The state CEQA Guidelines provide a series of categorical exemptions (CE) for projects that have been deemed to have minimal impacts on the environment. CE Class II exempts "replacement of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity," which is consistent with the proposed AMI Meter Replacement Project. The exceptions to the issuance of categorical exemptions have been evaluated for the proposed project activity. The proposed project was determined to be located on the same sites and have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Therefore, this proposed action is not forecast to cause any potential for significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the CEQA requirements for Class II exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Arden Wallum

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 329-5169

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: 12/31/19 Title: General Manager/Chief Engineer

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.

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