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Notice of Exemption Submittal

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Mr. Scott Morgan, Director
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Project Name: **Lake Skinner Bypass No. 2 Shutdown**

Filing As: Lead Agency Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Daniel Cardoza at (213) 217-5602

Enclosures: Original NOE
 Location Map

Comments: In accordance with §15062 of the State of California Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, this NOE is provided for posting by your office for a period of 30 days.

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California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
P.O. Box 54153
Los Angeles, California 90054-0153

Project Name: Lake Skinner Bypass No. 2 Shutdown

Project Location - Specific: Dewatering discharges to occur within The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (Metropolitan) Lake Skinner Bypass No. 2. Inspections and maintenance to occur along the extent of the facilities (see attached location map).

Project Location - City: Unincorporated

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Project: Metropolitan proposes to dewater and shut down a segment of the Lake Skinner Bypass No. 2 to conduct inspection and maintenance activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Exempt Status: (check as applicable)

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2); State CEQA Guidelines
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines
- Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301
Class 9, State CEQA Guidelines §15309
- Statutory Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines
- Other, State CEQA Guidelines

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed project consists of inspections to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project.

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Date: January 29, 2020

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Lake Skinner Bypass Pipeline No. 2

Figure 1. Project Location

