

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
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From (Public Agency):
Rainbow Municipal Water District
3707 Old Highway 395
Fallbrook, CA 92028

(Address)

Project Title: Vista Valley Villas PRS Project

Project Applicant: Rainbow Municipal Water District

Project Location – Specific:

The project site is located within the HOA located at 29155 Laurel Valley Drive, Vista, CA 92084.

Project Location – City: Vista

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves installation of a pre-manufactured EFI pressure reducing station (PRS) that would reduce pressure-related breaks. The project would construct a retaining wall on a 13 ft by 13 ft easement, where the PRS would be installed. The project includes the installation of two 12-inch plug valves in existing water mains just north of the EFI PRS site and removal of an existing pipe cross and connecting two pipe runs (one 8-inch CMLC pipe segment and three 12-inch CMLC segments). The addition of valves and reconnecting a pipe crossing would provide better accessibility and minimize interruption of service to District customers during routine maintenance and unforeseen leak repairs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Rainbow Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rainbow 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:**
Class 2, Section 15302 and Class 3, Section 15303.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The PRS component of the project qualifies for a Section 15302 (Class 2) exemption, which describes replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure would be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including existing utility facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Adding two valves to the existing water transmission line and the act of disconnecting and reconnecting an existing pipe crossing qualify for a Section 15303 (Class 3) exemption, which describes installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

Lead Agency: Rainbow Municipal Water District

Contact Person: Malik Tamimi

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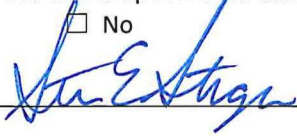
If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption filing.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Yes No

Signature:



Date:

7/15/2020

Title:

DISTRICT ENGINEER

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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