

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): Yucaipa Valley Water District
12770 Second St.
Yucaipa CA, 92399
(Address)

Project Title: Oak Glen Creek Basins Maintenance and Scarification

Project Applicant: Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD)

Project Location - Specific:
Bryant St. and Eucalyptus St.; approximate center is 34.044584°, -117.030830°

Project Location - City: Yucaipa Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

YVWD purchases water in order to recharge the local groundwater basins. In order to maximize recharge annually, the Oak Glen Basins require maintenance to ensure the infiltration surface isn't clogging due to vegetation and/or soil compaction. Fine sediments and dried algae settle and accumulate over the infiltration surface over time and need to be removed periodically allowing for maximum water recharge into the soil. No vegetation removal will take place on the banks of the basin, only the basin bottoms which consist of predominately invasive plant species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yucaipa Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yucaipa Valley 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301. Class 1, Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Proposed project only includes maintenance activities of existing facilities. Existing facilities will not be constructed or changed.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Ares Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 790-3301

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: [Signature] Date: 9/14/2020 Title: Water Resource Manager

[X] 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: