

Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of San Diego
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From: San Diego County Water Authority
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State Clearinghouse
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Project Title: Geotechnical Boring Testing for the Moosa Canyon Pipelines Repair and Replacement Planning Study

Project Location - Specific: Within the Water Authority's Second Aqueduct within Moosa Creek, north of Camino del Rey approximately 2,000 feet west of Interstate 15

Project Location - City: Unincorporated-Bonsall **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Water Authority is preparing a study of the subsurface material along the Second Aqueduct. Geotechnical borings are needed to confirm subsurface materials. Geotechnical boring samples will be collected along pipeline 5 and access to boring locations would utilize existing roads, paths, and work areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority


Exempt Status:

- 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. Class 6 Information Collection (Sec. 15306);
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* PRC 21080(b)(8)

Reasons why project is exempt: The work activities consist of data collection and geotechnical borings. Information collection is specifically categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.060(a)6(i)].

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