

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

24031 El Toro Road, Suite 150

Laguna Hills, CA 92653

From: (Public Agency): Moulton Niguel Water District
26161 Gordon Road
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

(Address)

Project Title: 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP)

Project Applicant: Moulton Niguel Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Service area: Laguna Niguel; Aliso Viejo; Mission Viejo; Laguna Hills; Dana Point; SJC

Project Location - City: multiple, listed above. Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 2020 UWMP was prepared in compliance with the CA Water Code Sections 10610 through 10657. The UWMP provides an evaluation of how the District will meet the water needs of its customers over a 25-year span. The UWMP describes the service system, evaluates sources of supply, and demand management activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Moulton Niguel Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Moulton Niguel 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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Water Code Section 10652

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10652, CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption of an UWMP prepared pursuant to Water Code Section 10610, et seq.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laura Rocha Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-416-4550

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: Laura Rocha Date: 06/15/2021 Title: Senior Water Resource Planner

■ 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: _____