


PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

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| 1. Name or description of project: | 2020 Urban Water Management Plan; Water Shortage Contingency Plan | |
| 2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name): | Fallbrook, California. (See attached map showing the District’s Service Area) | |
| 3. Entity or person undertaking project: | A. Fallbrook Public Utility District | |
| | B. Other (Private) | |
| | (1) Name | |
| | (2) Address | |
| 4. Staff Determination: | <p>The Lead Agency’s Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency’s "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:</p> | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> | The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA. | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is a Ministerial Project. | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is an Emergency Project. | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study. | |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is categorically exempt. | |
| | Applicable Exemption Class: | (Pub. Res. Code § 21065; State CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a) and 15061(b)(3); (common sense exemption). |
| f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The project is statutorily exempt. California Water Code § 10652 | |
| | Applicable Exemption: | |
| g. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis: | |
| h. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency. | |
| | Name of Lead Agency: | |

Date: 6/29/21

Staff:  Mick Cottraw
Engineering Technician

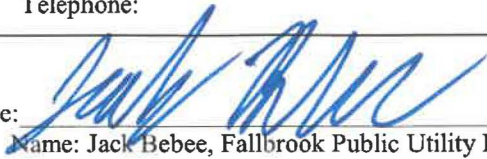
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| <p>TO: Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 [Submitted via OPR’s “CEQA Submit Database”]</p> | <p>FROM Jack Bebee LEAD General Manager AGENCY: Fallbrook Public Utility District 990 E. Mission Road Fallbrook, CA 92028</p> |
| <p>San Diego Clerk’s Office County Administration Center 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 San Diego, CA 92101</p> | |

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| 1. | Project Title: | 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (“UWMP”); Water Shortage Contingency Plan (“WSCP”); Addendum to 2015 UWMP (“Addendum”) (collectively, “Project”) |
| 2. | Project Applicant: | Fallbrook Public Utility District (the “District”) 990 E. Mission Road Fallbrook, CA 92028 (760) 728-1125 |
| 3. | Project Location: | Fallbrook, California. (See attached map showing the District’s Service Area) |
| 4. | (a) Project Location – City: Unincorporated | (b) Project Location – County: San Diego |
| 5. | Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project: | On June 28 th 2021, the District’s Board of Directors approved the Project, which is comprised of the UWMP, WSCP, and Addendum. The 2020 UWMP is a short and long term water supply planning document. The WSCP provides a roadmap for how to proceed in cases of water shortages. |
| 6. | Name of Public Agency approving project / Lead Agency: | Fallbrook Public Utility District |
| 7. | Name of Person or Agency carrying out project: | Fallbrook Public Utility District |
| 8. | Exempt status: | |
| | Statutory Exemption. State Code section number: | California Water Code § 10652 |
| 9. | Reason why project was exempt: | The Project is <u>statutorily exempt</u> from CEQA pursuant to California Water Code § 10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption of an urban water management plan and water shortage contingency plan or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans. Because this Project is comprised of the adoption of the Agency’s 2020 urban water management plan, water shortage contingency plan, and addendum to the 2015 urban water management plan and involves their implementation, the Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under California Water Code § 10652. |

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| 10. Contact Person: | Jack Bebee, General Manager |
| Telephone: | (760) 728-1125 |

Signature: _____

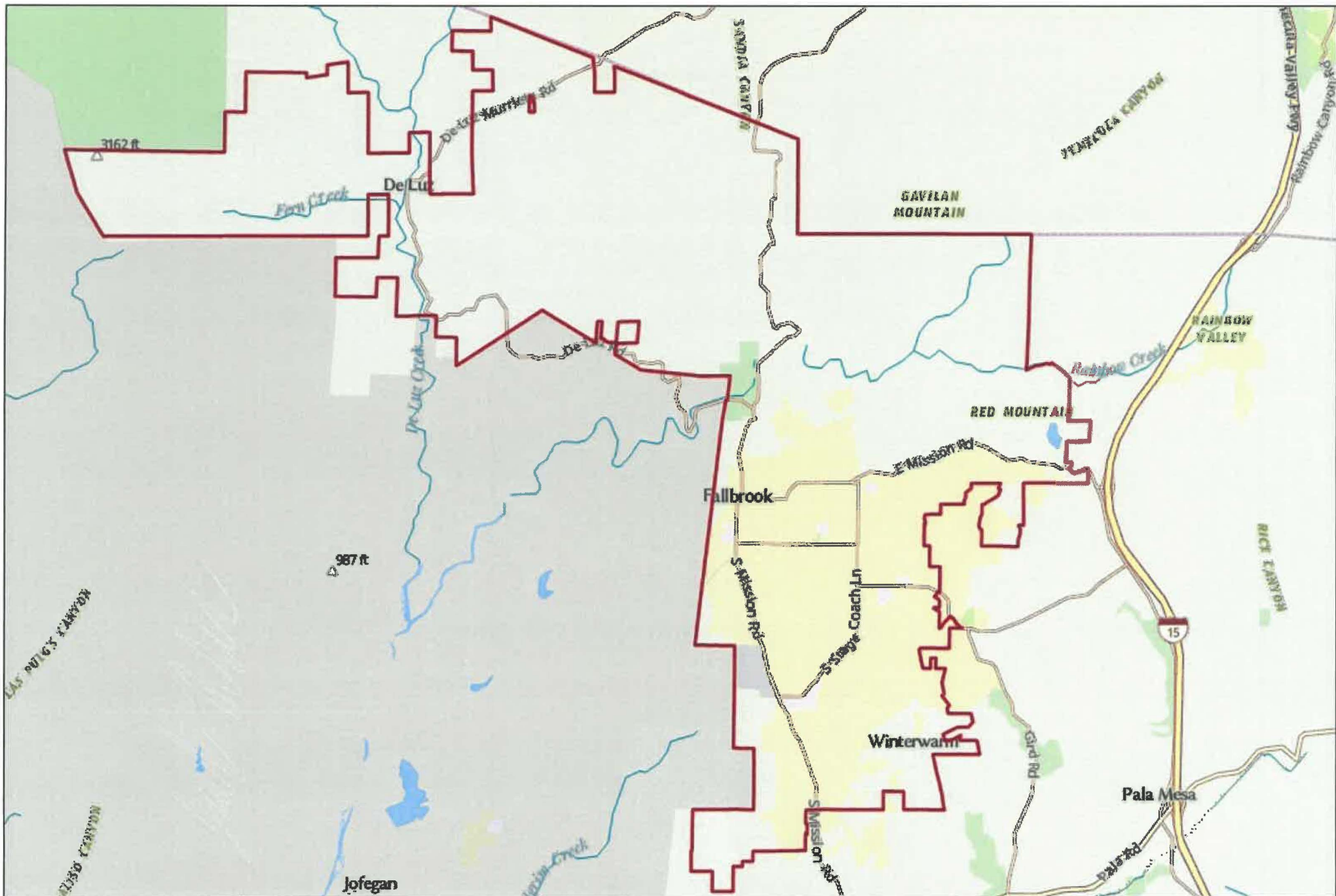


Name: Jack Bebee, Fallbrook Public Utility District, General Manager

Date: 6/29/2021

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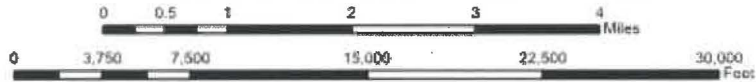
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