

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Diego

1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260

San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): Vallecitos Water District
201 Vallecitos de Oro
San Marcos, CA 92069

(Address)

Project Title: Vallecitos Land Outfall Pipeline Condition Assessment

Project Applicant: Vallecitos Water District

Project Location - Specific:

El Camino Real to the Encina Water Pollution Control Facility (EWPCF).

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Vallecitos Water District proposes to inspect an approximately 3.2-mile portion of their Land Outfall West pipeline, from El Camino Real/Lift Station #1 west to the Encina Water Pollution Control Facility. The purpose is to evaluate inspection data and recommend and prioritize pipeline renewal projects and O&M activities. Recommendations are to be integrated into VWD asset management program to benefit all VWD customers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Vallecitos Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ryan Morgan, Capital Facilities Senior Engineer

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: Section 15306 Information Collection; and 15309 Inspections
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the inspection of an existing pipeline using existing manholes for access. This work falls within the parameters of a Class 6 Categorical Exemption for the collection of information and a Class 9 Categorical Exemption for inspections. Existing paved and unpaved roads will be used for access to the manholes and no surface or subsurface disturbance of soil will occur. The duration of the inspections at each manhole will be limited to 1-2 hours and anticipated noise levels will be 60 dB(A) or less. Proper traffic control measures will be provided for all in-street manholes in accordance with City of Carlsbad requirements.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ryan Morgan

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 752-7132

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: 

Date: 3/29/21

Title: Capital Facilities Sr. Engineer

▪ 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: _____