



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Notice of Exemption Submittal

August 26, 2021

Electronic Submittal

County Clerk: Ms. Kate Gordon, Director
Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title: Lake Skinner Outlet Tower Shutdown

Filing As: Lead Agency

Lead Agency Alex Marks at (213) 217-7629

Contact: Enclosures: Original NOE
 Location Map

Comments: In accordance with Section 15062 of the State of California Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, this NOE is provided for posting by your office for a period of 30 full calendar days.

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California Environmental Quality Act NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street Los
Angeles, California 90012

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Project Location - Specific: 33740 Borel Rd, Winchester, CA 92596 (see attached map)

Project Location - City: Winchester

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Project:

Metropolitan proposes to dewater and shut down the Lake Skinner Outlet Tower to repair and service valves and accompanying hydraulic control lines in the tower. The tower must be dewatered to perform the required repairs and service activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Exempt Status:

- Emergency Project--Repairs [Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2); State CEQA Guidelines
- Emergency Project--Prevent [Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines
- Categorical Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines §15301, Class 1;
- Statutory Exemptions, State CEQA Guidelines
- Other, State CEQA Guidelines

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Contact: Alex Marks at (213) 217-7629

Signature: Jennifer Harriger
Jennifer Harriger

Date: 9/7/21

Environmental Planning Manager, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Date received for filing:

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