

County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Removed: By: Deputy

To: Riverside County Clerk-Recorder
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92502

From: Mission Springs Water District
66575 Second Street
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Project Title: Horton Wastewater Treatment Plant Tertiary Effluent Filter Project

Project Location: The Horton Wastewater Treatment Plant (HWWTP) and proposed Tertiary Effluent Filter Project is located within the City of Desert Hot Springs. Access to the site is provided by Park Lane near the intersection of Park Lane and Verbena Drive, in the northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 5 East SBBM.

Project Location - City: City of Desert Hot Springs

Project Location - County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed Tertiary Effluent Filter Project is to enhance the effluent quality and improve infiltration at the percolation ponds. The proposed Tertiary Effluent Filter Project will be installed on a portion of the engineered HWWTP site. The proposed project consists of installing the tertiary filters at the HWWTP site and operating the filters to treat the effluent delivered to the existing onsite percolation ponds. All of the above proposed activities will occur within the footprint of existing disturbed areas at the HWWTP site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mission Springs Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mission Springs Water District


Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption (Sections 21084; 15301(b))

Reasons why project is exempt: The State CEQA Guidelines provide a series of Categorical Exemptions for projects that have been deemed to have minimal impacts on the environment. The proposed installation of the Tertiary Effluent Filter Project at the HWWTP facility has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure the facility continues to operate as is, but with higher quality treated effluent percolating into the local aquifer. Categorical Exemption Class I exempts "operation, repair, maintenance...or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities and mechanical equipment...involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination." The exceptions to the issuance of Categorical Exemptions have been evaluated for the proposed project activities. The proposed installation and operation of the HWWTP Tertiary Effluent Filter Project has been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects as a result of any of the exceptions. Therefore, this proposed action is not forecast to cause any potential for significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the requirements for Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brian Macy Telephone: (760) 329-6448

Signature:  Title: Assistant General Manager Date: Oct 19, 2021

Brian Macy

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Receipt #: 21-506180

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): _____

Lead Agency: MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

Date: 10/22/2021

County/Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE

Document No: E-202101143

Project Title: HORTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TERTIARY EFFLUENT FILTER PROJECT

Project Applicant Name: MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

Phone Number: (760) 329-6448

Project Applicant Address: 66575 SECOND STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240

Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report

Negative Declaration

Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)

Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs

County Administration Fee

Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached))

Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption)

Total Received \$50.00

Signature and title of person receiving payment



Deputy

Notes: