




United Water

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr., General Manager
From: Maryam A. Bral, Chief Engineer MB
cc: Daryl Smith, Controller 
Date: September 22, 2021
Subject: **Lake Piru Water Treatment Plant Slope Repair and Drainage Improvements Project**
– Notice of Exemption

Enclosed is a CEQA Notice of Exemption for the Lake Piru Water Treatment Plant Slope Repair and Drainage Improvements Project. The project is categorically exempt under the following CEQA Guidelines:

- Section 15269, Emergency Projects: The water treatment facilities are at a high risk of erosion and potential landslide into Lake Piru. This project is necessary for stabilization of the water treatment plant and is emergency prevention work needed to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.
- Section 15301, Existing Facilities: The project consists of the minor alteration of an existing facility that provides public utility services (water), involving no expansion of use beyond that currently existing.
- Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction: The project consists of repair and recompaction of an existing aggregate base surfaced access road and water treatment piping yard.

The Board of Directors adopted the CEQA NOE at the July 14, 2021 Board Meeting through Resolution 2021-16.

Fiscal Year Impact: The County Clerk and Recorder's Office filing fee for the CEQA NOE is \$50.00 which is included in the Adopted Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget.

Attachments

Attachment A – CEQA Notice of Exemption

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): United Water Conservation District
1701 N. Lombard Street, Suite 200
Oxnard, CA 93030

County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

(Address)

Project Title: Lake Piru Water Treatment Plant Slope Repair and Drainage Improvements Project

Project Applicant: United Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Lake Piru Water Treatment Plant - 4780 Piru Canyon Road, Piru, CA 93040

Project Location - City: Piru Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of : 1) repair and recompaction of existing aggregate base surfaced access road and water treatment piping yard. 2) installation of new catch basin and storm drain. The project is emergency prevention work necessary to maintain service essential to the public health.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: United Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United Water Conservation 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: Existing Facilities §15301,15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

§15301. Existing Facilities: The project consists of the minor alteration of an existing facility that provides public utility services (water), involving no expansion of use beyond that currently existing.
§15302. Replacement or Reconstruction: The project consists of repair and recompaction of an existing aggregate base surfaced access road and water treatment piping yard.
§15609. Emergency Project: The project is necessary for stabilization of the water treatment plant and is emergency prevention work which is needed to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mauricio E. Guardado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 525-4431

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: [Signature] Date: 9/23/21 Title: General Manager

- 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: