

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Name: Sweetwater Authority (Public Agency) Address: 505 Garrett Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910 Telephone: 619-409-6759</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name) Address:</p>	

<p>1. Project Title:</p>	<p><b>Sweetwater Reservoir URDS-1 Alacena Structure No. 2 Road Crossing Emergency Repairs</b></p>
<p>2. Project Applicant:</p>	<p><b>Sweetwater Authority</b></p>
<p>3. 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):</p>	<p><b>100 Lakeview Avenue, Spring Valley, CA 92075. South of Jamacha BLVD, southwest of Reservoir Drive, and on the northwest side of Sweetwater Reservoir. See attached map,</b></p>
<p>4. (a) Project Location – City: <a href="#">Click to enter City</a></p>	<p>(b) Project Location – County: San Diego</p>
<p>5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>This project is an emergency repair to a Sweetwater Reservoir Urban Runoff Diversion (URDS) facility, the Alacena Structure No. 2 road crossing. The road crossing and slope on the upper side currently showed significant signs of erosion (half of the road was completely eroded by last storm events) and the corrugated metal pipe under the crossing was heavily damaged. Emergency work began on Thursday January 6 2022 and included removal of road crossing, installation of new culvert pipe, and installation of rip rap and headwall on the upstream side of the road crossing. The emergency repairs were completed during dry days, with the URDS system in diversion mode.</p>
<p>6. Name of Public Agency approving project:</p>	<p>Sweetwater Authority</p>
<p>7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:</p>	<p>Sweetwater Authority</p>
<p>8. Exempt status: (check one)</p>	
<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.</p>	<p>(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)</p>
<p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.</p>	
<p>(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.</p>	<p>(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))</p>
<p>(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:</p>	

(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	Project is an emergency action. The emergency repairs were Emergency repairs to publicly or privately-owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, or welfare, and specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Israel Marquez 619-409-6759 or 619-410-1590
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: <a href="#">Click to enter date</a>	

*Erick Del Bosque*  
Signature

Date: January 27, 2022

Mr. Erick Del Bosque  
Name

Title: Interim Director of Engineering

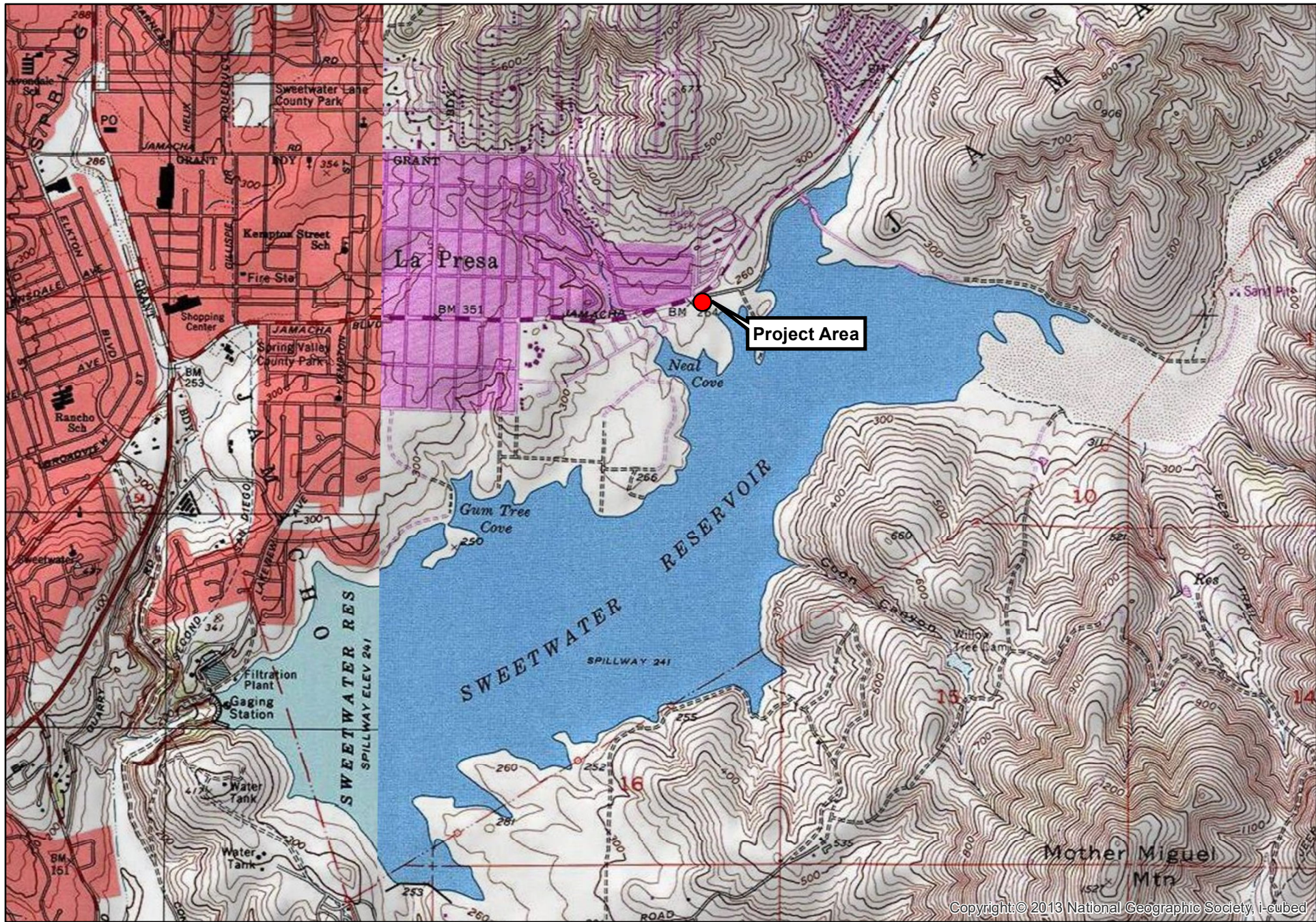
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Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: [Click to enter date](#)

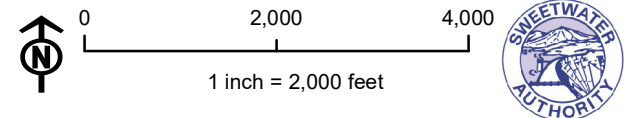
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



**Figure 1. Regional Map**

**Sweetwater Reservoir Urban Runoff Diversion System (URDS) Road Crossing Repairs**



**PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT**

(Certificate of Determination  
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	<b>Sweetwater Reservoir URDS-1 Alacena Structure No.2 Road Crossing Emergency Repairs</b>	
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3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. <b>Sweetwater Authority</b>	
	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 checked="" 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:	
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	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: **1/24/2022**

Staff: **Israel Marquez, Environmental Project Manager**