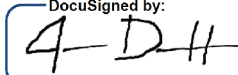


PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Stage Ranch Road Pipeline Replacement	
2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site:	The project is located in the City of Wildomar in western Riverside County. The project follows an Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) easement which extends from an existing pump station at the terminus of Hixon Street southwest to Enderlein Road. The pipeline easement then follows Enderlein Road generally southwest before leading to another EVMWD pump station north of the road (approximately 2,600 feet total length; see attached map).	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
	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 the proposed project consists of the replacement of an existing water pipeline in a similar alignment and without increasing capacity. The project would replace approximately 2,600 feet of existing 10-inch-diameter steel pipeline with 8-inch-diameter PVC pipeline. The replacement would occur within the same EVMWD easement that houses the existing pipeline. A review of the project did not identify any unique circumstances that would result in the pipeline replacement project resulting in a significant effect on the environment. Accordingly, the project is categorically exempt from requiring detailed analysis under CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction.</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 type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	State CEQA Guidelines §15302, Class 2 Exemption, Replacement or Reconstruction
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: February 2, 2022

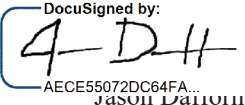
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 Staff: _____
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 Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering & Water Resources

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/>	Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Public Agency)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Riverside County Clerk County Clerk's Office P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	Address 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

1.	Project Title:	Stage Ranch Road Pipeline Replacement
2.	Project Applicant:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
3.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site:	The project is located in the City of Wildomar in western Riverside County. The project follows an Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) easement which extends from an existing pump station at the terminus of Hixon Street southwest to Enderlein Road. The pipeline easement then follows Enderlein Road generally southwest before leading to another EVMWD pump station north of the road (approximately 2,600 feet total length; see attached map).
4.	(a) Project Location – City: Wildomar	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The purpose of the project is to replace approximately 2,600 feet of existing 10-inch-diameter steel pipe with 8-inch-diameter PVC pipe to improve water quality. The pipeline replacement would occur within the existing EVMWD easement that houses the existing pipeline. The project would benefit the EVMWD customers served by the pipeline.
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
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:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
8.	Exempt status: (check one)	
(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	State CEQA Guidelines §15302, Class 2 Exemption, Replacement or Reconstruction

(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. 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:		The project consists of the replacement of an existing utility (pipeline) in a similar location and without increasing capacity.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:		Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering & Water Resources
	Telephone:		(951) 674-3146
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13.	Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____		

Signature:  _____ Date: February 2, 2022 Title: Director of Engineering & Water Resources

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



Project Location (Aerial Photograph)
Stage Ranch Pipeline Replacement

