

Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

State Clearinghouse
Email: state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

Project Title: La Jolla Indian Reservation Water Tank Replacement

Project Location - Specific: La Jolla Reservation, Church Rd, Pauma Valley, CA 92061

Project Location - City: La Jolla Indian Reservation,
Pauma Valley

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will replace an existing above-grade water tank and appurtenant structures with a new 180,000-gallon above-grade water tank. The new tank would be installed at the same location and within the existing facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians/
Rural Community Assistance Corporation
3120 Freeboard Dr, Ste 201
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 447-2854

Exempt Status:

- 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: Class 1 Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301); Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction (Sec. 15302); Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Sec. 15303); Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land (Sec. 15304)
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* PRC 21080(b)(8)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the replacement of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose as the structure being replaced; the new structure will not exceed 2500 square feet; and no scenic or mature trees would be removed. The project is categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.060(a)].

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