

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Urgent Repair to the San Diego County Water Authority's Pipeline 4

Project Location - Specific: 1,000 feet north of Lilac Rd and west of Interstate 15

Project Location - City: Unincorporated-Bonsall **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Water Authority staff discovered Pipeline 4 to have wire breaks in the prestressing wire indicating potential distressed pipe requiring replacement. The project will replace approximately 48 linear feet of Pipeline 4, an existing 90 - inch diameter Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (PCCP) on the Second San Diego Aqueduct. Replacement consists of removing existing PCCP and installing welded steel pipe in excavated access measuring approximately 90 feet long by 50 feet wide. Personnel and equipment access will also be made through structures along the pipeline alignment to support the work. Work will be confined to non-sensitive vegetation communities within the Water Authority's ROW and temporary construction easements to be used for construction staging and access. Work will occur 24-hours a day for a period of seven days.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority

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):
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* PRC 21080(b)(8)

Reasons why project is exempt: The work activities consist of repairs to Pipeline 4 and minor alterations of existing public facilities, no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time this notice was executed. Maintenance of existing facilities is specifically categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.060(a)1(i)].

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