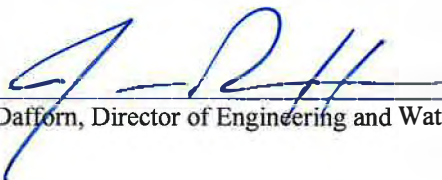


PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Railroad Canyon Water Reclamation Facility Roto Screen Drain Line	
2. 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):	The Project is located at 21982 Railroad Canyon Road, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532. The nearest cross streets are Railroad Canyon Road and Longhorn Drive. The site is located within the Lake Elsinore Quadrangle, NE ¼ Section 10, T6S, R4W.	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530	
	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 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:	Section 15302 - 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: 1/11/22

Staff: 
Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering and Water Resources

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: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District</p> <p>(Public Agency) Address: 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530</p> <p>Telephone: (951) 674-3146</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name) Address: Click to enter address</p>	

<p>1. Project Title:</p>	<p>Railroad Canyon Water Reclamation Facility Roto Screen Drain Line</p>
<p>2. Project Applicant:</p>	<p>Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District</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>The Project is located at 21982 Railroad Canyon Road, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532. The nearest cross streets are Railroad Canyon Road and Longhorn Drive. The site is located within the Lake Elsinore Quadrangle, NE ¼ Section 10, T6S, R4W.</p>
<p>4. (a) Project Location – City: Lake Elsinore</p>	<p>(b) Project Location – County: Riverside</p>
<p>5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>The Railroad Canyon Water Reclamation Facility (RRCWRF) is a wastewater treatment facility that treats and provides recycled water to Canyon Lake and Canyon Hills areas. The RRCWRF was built in 1982 and upgraded in 1991 and 2004. There is an existing 4-inch drain line between the roto screen and sump pit that experiences recurring issues with clogging and requires continual maintenance. To resolve these issues, the Project proposes to upsize the drain line to an 8-inch diameter pipeline and add three cleanout appurtenances to facilitate cleaning. The Project will also help to mitigate sewer overflows and provide maintenance access.</p> <p>Additionally, there are significant drainage issues from the steep slopes to the north of the recycled water ponds. This drainage needs to be redirected away from the facility into offsite drainage facilities. To divert the drainage, the Project proposes to install drainage improvements on the slope adjacent to the old sludge drying beds consisting of a series of drainage ditches, a ribbon gutter, storm drain piping, and permanent erosion control measures.</p>
<p>6. Name of Public Agency approving project:</p>	<p>Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District</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>Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District</p>

8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Section 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction
(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:	Involves replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Jason Dafforn (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? 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:	


Date 1/11/22

Jason Dafforn Director of Engineering and Water Resources
Name Title

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

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

Railroad Canyon Water Reclamation Facility

ROTO Screen Drain Pipeline Repair/Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements

Legend

 Project Site - Roto Screen/Drainage Improvements.



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