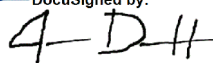


PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Washington Avenue Lift Station Bypass Project	
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 will be located in the Washington Avenue/Palomar Street right-of-way at the boundary between the cities of Wildomar and Murrieta.	
3. Entity or person undertaking project: Click to enter Entity/person	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
	B. Other (Private)	Click to enter text
	(1) Name	Click enter name
	(2) Address	Click to enter 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> <p>The proposed project consists of the minor alteration of existing facilities and is also a pipeline of less than one mile in length located within a public right-of-way. Specifically, the project will entail the construction of 55 linear feet of 18-inch-diameter sewer pipeline and reconstruction of two manholes within the Washington Avenue/Palomar Street right-of-way. The project also includes the first phase of decommissioning of the lift station, wetwell, and abandonment of approximately 5,220 linear feet of 10-inch forcemain. Site restoration will follow construction, including paving/re-paving the disturbed areas. (California Public Resources Code Section 20181.1 defines "pipeline" to specifically also include manholes.)</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:	15301, Existing Facilities
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	21080.21, Public Right-of-way Pipeline Projects Less Than One Mile in Length
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	Click to enter text
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	Click to enter Agency

Date: February 23, 2022

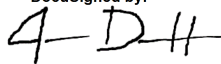
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 Staff: Jason DaForn, Director of Engineering and Water Resources
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO:</p> <p><input 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</p> <p>Telephone: (951) 674-3146</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>or</p> <p>County Clerk (Include County name)</p> <p>Address: Click to enter address</p>	

1. Project Title:	Washington Avenue Lift Station Bypass Project
2. Project Applicant:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
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):	The project will be located in the Washington Avenue/Palomar Street right-of-way at the boundary between the cities of Wildomar and Murrieta.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Wildomar & Murrieta	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Sewage from the south region of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) service area of Wildomar and Murrieta flows to Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility (SRWRF) via the Washington Ave Lift Station for further processing. EVMWD is decommissioning the first phase of the Washington Avenue Lift Station, wetwell, and abandoning approximately 5,220 linear feet of 10-inch forcemain. EVMWD is reconstructing the two manholes in front of the Washington Avenue Lift Station and installing approximately 55 linear feet of 18-inch-diameter sewer pipeline to connect the two manholes so that sewage flows directly to SRWRF.
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. 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 15301 - Class 1: Existing Facilities

(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Section 21080.21, Public Right-of-way Pipeline Projects Less Than One Mile in Length (California Public Resources Code Section 20181.1 defines "pipeline" to specifically also include manholes.)
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The project involves the minor alteration of an existing facility (15301). Additionally, the installation of less than one mile of pipeline in a public right-of-way is statutorily exempt from CEQA (21080.21).
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: Click to enter date	

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 Signature

February 23, 2022

 Date

Jason Dafforn

 Name

Title: Director of Engineering and Water Resources

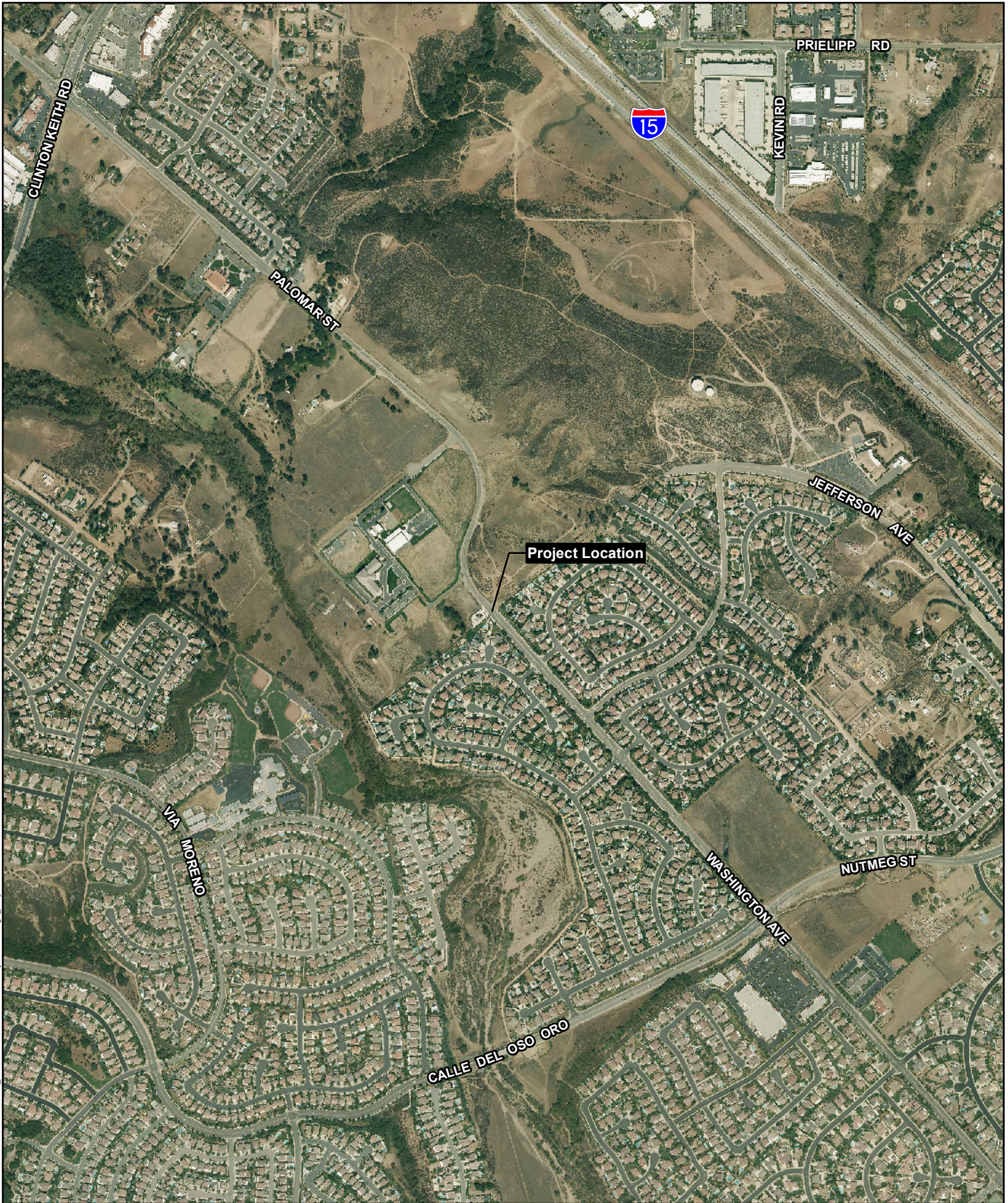
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



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Project Location (Aerial Photograph)

WASHINGTON AVENUE LIFT STATION DECOMMISSIONING (PHASE 1)
AND NEW 18-INCH PVC GRAVITY SEWER PIPELINE