# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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<th>TO:</th>
<th>FROM: Jurupa Community Services District (Public) 11201 Harrel Street Agency) Jurupa Valley, CA 91752</th>
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| ☑ Office of Planning and Research  
   P. O. Box 3044, Room 113  
   Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 | Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
   or  
   County Clerk  
   County of: Riverside  
   2720 Gateway Drive  
   Riverside, CA 92507 |

| 1. Project Title: | Sunnyslope Tank A Flow Control Valve  
   (District Project Number C225096) |
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<th>2. Project Applicant:</th>
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| 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 location is the JCSD-owned Sunnyslope Reservoir site (Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 174-390-012).  
   Refer to attached Figure 1 – Project Vicinity and Location Map and Figure 2 - Control Valve and Vault Location.  
   The project site is located within Township 2 South, Range 5 West, Section 7, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. |
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<th>4. (a) Project Location – City:</th>
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| 5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project: | The purpose of this project is to automate a manual process whereby JCSD operational staff manually close the inlet/outlet valve for Tank A to prevent the tank from fully draining as a full drain of the tank would require an extensive disinfection process. In order to automate the existing process, JCSD proposes to install a SCADA (Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition) capable control valve within an underground vault at the Sunnyslope Tank A site (Refer to Figure 2 - Control Valve and Vault Location). Automating the existing manual process would reduce the risk of a full drain of Tank A and would maximize the existing water storage capacity for JCSD’s 1100-feet Pressure Zone. Installing the SCADA capable control valve will allow for the valve to be remotely operated and eliminate trips to the project site. Installation of the control valve and |
associated conduits and wiring (as shown on Figure 2 - Control Valve and Vault Location) will not have any impact on the storage capacity of Tank A.

The project consists of trenching, backfill, and compaction work to facilitate the installation of the new control valve, vault and conduits. Restoration of surfaces to their original condition will be performed as well as protection and support of existing above and below grade facilities and utilities. All work will take place at JCSD’s Sunnyslope Reservoir Site.

Beneficiaries of the project are Jurupa Community Service District customers, which include residential and commercial uses.

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<th>6. Name of Public Agency approving project:</th>
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<td>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:</td>
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<td>8. Exempt status: (check one)</td>
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<td>(a) Ministerial project.</td>
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<td>(d) ☒ Categorical Exemption.</td>
<td>§15301(b) Class 1 - Existing Facilities, State type and section number:</td>
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<td>(e) Declared Emergency.</td>
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9. **Reason why project was exempt:** §15301(b): The project consists of an addition of a control valve to Sunnyslope Tank A which will automate the inlet/outlet valve. The Project entails installing a SCADA capable control valve which will allow the tank to move from being manually operated to being operated automatically and as such, will help prevent Tank A from fully draining. The new installation will result in negligible or no expansion to the current use, because installation of the control valve is not expected to increase the capacity of either Tank A or Tank B. Therefore, the proposed Project is consistent with the requirements for a Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption per section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

10. **Lead Agency Contact Person:** Eddie Rhee, Engineering Manager

   **Telephone:** (951) 685-7434

11. **If filed by applicant:** Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form “A”) before filing. Yes ☑ No ☐

12. **Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?** Yes ☑ No ☐

13. **Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption?** Yes ☑ No ☐

   If yes, the date of the public hearing was: __________

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**Signature:** Keiith Backus

**Date:** 06/27/2022

**Title:** Engineering Manager

☑ Signed by Lead Agency    ☐ Signed by Applicant

**Date Received for Filing:** __________

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**Authority cited:** Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.

**Reference:** Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code
Figure 1- Project Vicinity and Location Map
Sunnyslope Tank A Flow Control Valve

Source: Google Earth; Figure 1, Sunnyslope Tank A Control Valve Technical Memorandum
Figure 2- Control Valve and Vault Location
Sunnyslope Tank A Flow Control Valve

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

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3. **Entity or person undertaking project:** Jurupa Community Services District  
   11201 Harrel Street,  
   Jurupa Valley, CA 91752

4. **Staff Determination:**  
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:

   a. [ ] The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.
   b. [ ] The project is a Ministerial Project.
   c. [ ] The project is an Emergency Project.
   d. [ ] The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.
   e. [X] The project is categorically exempt.  
      Applicable Exemption Class: Class 1 (§15301(b))
   f. [ ] The project is statutorily exempt.  
      Applicable Exemption:
   g. [ ] The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:
   h. [ ] The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.
      Name of Lead Agency:

Date: ___________________________ Staff: ___________________________

Eddie Rhee, Engineering Manager  
Jurupa Community Services District

Preliminary Exemption Assessment  
FORM “A”
Figure 1- Project Vicinity and Location Map
Sunnyslope Tank A Flow Control Valve
Figure 2- Control Valve and Vault Location
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