

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

From: South Coast Water District
31592 West Street
Laguna Beach, California 92651

County Clerk
County of: Orange
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, California 92701

Project Title: Lift Station 13 and 14 Ship Ladder Replacement Project

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District

Project Location – Specific:

Lift Station 13 is located in the Doheny State Beach parking area, approximately 650 feet southeast of the pedestrian overpass along Coast Highway and approximately 1,030 feet northwest of Beach Road and the Capistrano Beach parking lot. Lift Station 14 is located along Beach Road, approximately 25 feet southwest of the Amtrak railroad tracks and approximately 100 feet southwest of Coast Highway. Both sites are located in the City of Dana Point, California.

Project Location – City: Dana Point Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Lift Station 13 and 14 Ship Ladder Replacement Project (Project) involves replacing the existing ladders within Lift Station 13 and Lift Station 14. The Project would involve removing the existing ladders from the two lift stations and installing replacement stainless steel ship ladders and guardrails. Additional work would include installation of associated components and fittings to secure the new infrastructure to the existing Lift Station structures. All improvements would be located within the right-of-ways in the City. The Project improvements would provide continued reliability of the water conveyance system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Coast Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Coast Water District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- 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. State type and section number: Class 1 Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is limited to the minor alterations and rehabilitation of an existing structure and is categorically exempt under Section 15301, Class 1 (b) which includes existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities... and (d) which allows restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures to meet current standards of public health and safety.

Lead Agency: Taryn Kjolsing, PE,
Contact Person: QSD Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949.342.1554

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Taryn Kjolsing Date: 8/8/22 Title: Engineering Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 2103 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.