

Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101
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From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

Project Title: Data Collection for the San Vicente Energy Storage Facility Project

Project Location - Specific: 13500 Moreno Ave, Lakeside, CA 92040

Project Location - City: Lakeside

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will perform site and geotechnical investigations to support preliminary design and feasibility study for the San Vicente Energy Storage Facility Project. Site investigations will include performing up to three geotechnical borings, seismic refraction data collection, and perform land surveying activities adjacent to San Vicente Reservoir.

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 6 Information Collection (Sec. 15306)
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:*

Reasons why project is exempt: The work activities consist of performing geotechnical investigation and data collection that does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Resource data collection, including geotechnical investigation, is specifically categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.070(a)6(ii)].

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