

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research

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County Clerk

County of Riverside County Assessor Clerk
Recorder

2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

**From: (Public
Agency)**

Western Municipal Water
District

14205 Meridian Parkway
Riverside, CA 92518

(Address)

Project Title: El Sobrante Road Pipeline Repair Project

Project Location – Specific: North of Lake Mathews, within the open space area between the existing neighborhoods along Travertine Drive and McAllister Street.

Project Location – City: City of Riverside

Project Location – County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to repair a damaged water pipeline, which would involve clearing garbage from the Work Area, and repairing the pipeline using hydro extraction techniques with the assistance of a backhoe. The Proposed Work Area is relatively small, only encompassing a 5-foot radius around the repair location. In the Proposed Work Area, the only vegetation consists of non-native species, therefore, no effects on valuable habitat are anticipated. Additionally, staging of equipment will occur on the disturbed/developed dirt roads, further avoiding impacts to plant and wildlife species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Western Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Alex Chang, Manager, Operations Field

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(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Class I Section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: In accordance with Class I Section 15301 CEQA Guidelines the project involves the repair of an existing publicly owned water pipeline with no expansion of use and with no impacts to sensitive biological or cultural resources.

Lead Agency Alex Chang, Manager, Operations

Contact Person: Field

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 951-789-5110

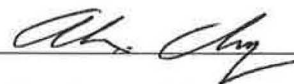
If filed by applicant:

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:



Date: 12/6/22

Title: Field Operations Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant