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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Indian Wells Valley Water District
500 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

MARY B. BEDARD
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

County Clerk, County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title:

Hometown Water Association Consolidation

Project Location:

City of Ridgecrest, Kern County, Near the intersection of Graaf Avenue and Pinto Street

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the proposed project is for the Hometown Water Association ("HWA") to consolidate with the Indian Wells Valley Water District ("District"). The District was contacted by the State Water Resources Control Board regarding a potential consolidation with HWA which is comprised of 12 connections. HWA's existing system is aging and they cannot keep up with regulatory requirements. Once grants funds are obtained, HWA will be connected to the District's facilities. HWA will be connected to existing District's facilities situated within Graaf Ave. An additional 650 feet of new pipeline will be installed within Allene Avenue and connected to District facilities within Pinto Street. HWA's existing system will be abandoned and their well destroyed.

Public Agency Approving Project:

Indian Wells Valley Water District

Agency Carrying Out Project:

Indian Wells Valley Water District

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(k)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The substantive component of the project involves the installation of new pipelines that will not exceed one mile in length. The new pipelines will be installed within existing road rights of way and connected to IWVWD's existing facilities.

Agency Contact Person:

Don Zdeba

Telephone

(760) 384-5555

Date: 11/10/2020

Signature *[Signature]*
Don Zdeba, General Manager

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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 11/17/2020
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/17/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 18566	

PROJECT TITLE HOMETOWN WATER ASSOCIATION CONSOLIDATION			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 384-5555	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD	CITY RIDGECREST	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93555

PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE R. ROBERTS-MARTIN, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS
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