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## Project Title

RICE CANYON RESERVOIR ACCESS ROAD AND NEW CONDUIT PROJECT, W.O. NO. C2038

## Filing Type

- Environmental Impact Report
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration
- Notice of Exemption
- Other:

## Notes

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92501	FROM:	Lead Agency: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Address: 31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, California 92530 Contact: Andrea Kraft, Assistant Engineer Phone: 951-674-3146 Ext. 8312
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TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  <input type="checkbox"/> 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California 95814  <i>NOD submitted electronically.</i>
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

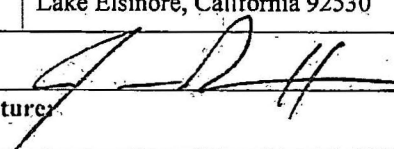
Project Title: Rice Canyon Reservoir Access Road and New Conduit Project, W.O. No. C2038		
State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to SCH): 2023020359	Contact Person: Andrea Kraft, Assistant Engineer	Telephone Number: 951-674-3146 Ext. 8312
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):  The Project site is located west of Dale Court in the City of Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California within Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian as shown on <b>Figure 1 – Aerial Map</b> , attached.		
General Project Location (City and/or County): City of Lake Elsinore, in Riverside County		
Project Description: The improvements proposed as part of the Project aim to restore permanent access to the District's Rice Canyon Reservoir, while protecting the existing 16-inch water pipeline and the proposed electrical conduit from future flooding and vehicle traffic. The proposed Project includes the following components: (1) replace the existing electrical conduit; (2) replace the three existing concrete low water crossings; (3) clear vegetation, regrade and compact the access road, and construct earthen drainage swales along the road in areas where natural ditches have already formed; (4) perform reservoir rehabilitation repairs; and (5) ongoing maintenance of roadway to keep clear for access. All Project-related activities are planned and designed to stay within the proposed Project footprint.  Existing onsite crossings will be replaced with two new concrete low-flow crossings (Crossing A+B and Crossing C) that total approximately 0.2-acre in surface area (9,036 square feet). Existing Crossings A and B will be combined into one stretch of concrete ("Crossing A+B") that is 487 feet long and 12 feet wide. Existing Crossing C will be replaced with a new low flow Crossing C that is 266 feet long and 12 feet wide. Each creek crossing will have upstream and downstream underground sloped cut-off walls that cover an additional subsurface footprint of 0.2-acre. At Crossing C, Class V grouted riprap is proposed to provide slope stabilization. Additional riprap is required on the west side of Crossing A+B and midway down the access road to dissipate water velocity from the hillside and help reduce potential erosion to the roadway.		

Road repairs consist of grading and earthen drainage swales along the road in areas where natural ditches have already formed. EVMWD proposes yearly maintenance to the access road as needed to maintain vehicular access to the reservoir.

The Project will include essential anti-corrosion repairs (i.e., cathodic protection system), structural retrofit, safety improvements, and recoating to the interior and exterior of the Rice Canyon Reservoir.

Project construction is expected to commence in 2024 and will be broken down in two phases: the first phase consisting of the conduit and road repairs lasting approximately three months and the second phase consisting of the reservoir rehabilitation lasting another 9-12 months.

This is to advise that the ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency) approved the above described project on May 25, 2023, and made the following determinations:

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project will NOT have a significant effect on the environment
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Addendum to the MND was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgement of the Lead Agency.
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were NOT made a condition of the approval of the project.
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was adopted for this project.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was NOT adopted for this project.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was NOT adopted for this project
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings were NOT made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This certifies that the location and custodian of the documents which comprise the record of proceedings for the Final EIR (with comments and responses) or Negative Declaration are available to the general public at the following location(s):
	Custodian:	Location:
	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, California 92530
Date:	<u>5/25/23</u>	
	Signature: 	
Date Received for Filing:	Title: <u>DIRECTOR OF ENG. &amp; U.R.</u>	

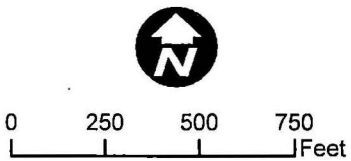
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Sources: Riverside Co. GIS, 2020

**Figure 1 - Aerial Map**

Rice Canyon Reservoir Access Road and New Conduit Project



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