

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
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Project Title: Cleveland National Forest (CNF) Access Road Repair Project for TL629A

Project Applicant: San Diego Gas and Electric

Project Location – Specific: The access road is located south of Old Highway 80 near the town of Pine Valley, CA. Latitude 32.815294/Longitude -116.51655

Project Location – City: Pine Valley

Project Location: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Access roads maintained by SDG&E within the CNF were evaluated for chronic erosion. SDG&E has designed an engineered solution along an access road associated with Transmission Line 629A (TL629A) which will reduce further erosion and stabilize the area. Project activities include the installation of velocity dissipators, stabilized rock crossing, and cement treated base.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego Gas and Electric

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 4, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The Project meets the Class 4, Section 15304 exemption as the project purpose is to reduce chronic erosion and/or sediment transport through the installation of velocity dissipators, stabilized rock crossing, and cement treated base. The project involves minimal alterations to land, no expansion of an existing use, and the existing access road will be similar in size post-maintenance. No mature trees will be impacted in the Project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: George Geatz

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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 or No

Signature:

Date: January 12, 2023

Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.

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