

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino

From: (Public Agency): City of Redlands

P.O. Box 3005

Redlands, CA 92373

(Address)

Project Title: Emergency Back-Up Generator Installation (Water Facilities Generators)

Project Applicant: City of Redlands

Project Location - Specific:

Texas Street Pump Station, 1321 Texas St, Redlands, CA 92374; Country Club Pump Station, 1929 1/2 Country Club Dr.; Agate Pump Station, 1580 Agate Ave, Mentone, CA 92359; 5th Ave Reservoir PS, 3410 Plant H-4, Redlands, CA 92373

Project Location - City: Redlands

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to install emergency back-up generators at 4 City of Redlands water system pump stations to provide electrical power to the facilities in the event of a power outage. Minor trenching on previously disturbed non-native soils at a depth no greater than 50cm to connect the generators to electrical system will occur. In addition, concrete footings will be poured to provide a level foundation for the generator. These generators are necessary to provide essential public services during power outage events, and would operate under emergency conditions and during occasional maintenance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redlands

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Veronica Medina, EIT

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: CCR Title 14, Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from review of CEQA because it involves only minor ground disturbance to previously disturbed non-native soils at existing pump stations in San Bernardino County. Field review by City of Redlands staff confirmed no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. It has been determined that these activities will have a less than significant impact to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Veronica Medina, EIT Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 798-7584 ext.6

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: 7/8/23 Title: Associate Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____