

Notice of Exemption

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From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
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Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation for the Pipeline 5 Reline Project at San Luis Rey Canyon (R0310)

Project Location - Specific: The project is located west of Interstate-15, north of W Lilac Road, and south of Citrus Drive, along the Second Aqueduct in Unincorporated San Diego County.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will perform geotechnical investigation to support preliminary design of the Pipeline 5 Reline Project at San Luis Rey Canyon. Geotechnical investigation will include performing approximately 6 geotechnical borings along the Second Aqueduct.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Exempt Status:

- 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: Class 6 Information Collection (Sec. 15306)
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* PRC 21080(b)(8)

Reasons why project is exempt: The work activities consist of performing geotechnical investigation and data collection that does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Resource data collection, including geotechnical investigation, is specifically categorically exempted from CEQA per the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.060(a)6(ii)].

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