

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p> <p>Riverside County Clerk 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p>	<p>FROM: Rubidoux Community Services District P.O. Box 3098 Jurupa Valley, CA 92519</p>
<p>1. Project Applicant:</p>	<p>Rubidoux Community Services District</p>
<p>2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):</p>	<p>Leland J. Thompson Water Treatment Plant 5245 34th Street Jurupa Valley, CA 92509</p>
<p>3. (a) Project Location – City: Jurupa Valley</p>	<p>(b) Project Location – County: Riverside County</p>
<p>4. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>The Leland J. Thompson Water Treatment Plant Iron and Manganese Filtration System Backwash Supply Pipeline (the project) consists of construction and operation of a backwash supply pipeline to supply water for the backwash process at the existing iron and manganese (Fe/Mn) filtration vessels within the Leland J. Thompson Water Treatment Plant (Thompson Plant). A 16-inch diameter carbon steel pipeline will be constructed belowground, commencing from a proposed connection to an existing water distribution system pipeline in 34th Street, then continuing northerly into the Thompson Plant, then continuing within the plant site to the Fe/Mn filtration system. Approximately 40 linear feet of 16-inch diameter carbon steel pipeline will be constructed belowground within the 34th Street right-of-way, and approximately 165 linear feet of 16-inch diameter carbon steel pipeline will be constructed belowground within the Thompson Plant. Additionally, approximately 20 linear feet of 14-inch diameter carbon steel pipeline will be constructed aboveground within the Thompson Plant, connecting the 16-inch diameter pipeline to the existing Fe/Mn filtration system.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to provide operational flexibility in providing backwash supply water to the existing Fe/Mn filtration system at the Thompson Plant.</p> <p>The project will benefit the customers of the Rubidoux Community Services District.</p>
<p>5. Name of Public Agency approving project:</p>	<p>Rubidoux Community Services District</p>
<p>6. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:</p>	<p>Rubidoux Community Services District</p>

7.	Exempt status: (check one)	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
	(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	
	(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
	(f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Pipeline of less than one mile in length within public street right-of-way (State CEQA Guidelines § 15282(k))
	(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
8.	Reason why project was exempt:	The project consists of minor alterations of an existing water treatment facility (the Thompson Plant) and involves no expansion of use. The portion of the pipeline to be installed within the 34 th Street right-of-way is less than one mile in length. Further, as the project is located within an existing water treatment facility and adjoining public street right-of-way, there is no possibility of significant environmental effect.
9.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Brian R. Laddusaw
	Telephone:	(951) 684-7580
10.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
11.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
12.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ted Beckwith
 Director of Engineering
 RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____ (Clerk Stamp Here)

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