

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Cereal 4 Well Rehabilitation Project	
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):	The project will be located at existing Cereal 4 Well in the City of Lake Elsinore. The Cereal 4 Well is located at 33.64565, -117.31887. The well is accessible by traveling the dirt road that starts west end of Malaga Road, Lake Elsinore, CA.	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
4. Staff Determination:	<p>The Lead Agency’s Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency’s “Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)” has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because the proposed project consists of the repair and replacement/reconstruction of existing facilities. Specifically, the project will entail the following tasks at the well site: mobilize and set up equipment; pull the existing well equipment for inspection and repair; redevelop, video, and test pump the well for design of new well equipment; and install new pump equipment into each well and return it to production. The project would not increase the wells’ capacity.</p>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	15301, Existing Facilities, and 15302, Repair or Reconstruction
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: 09/05/2023

Staff: 
Parag Kalaria, Director of Water Resources

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Name: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Public Agency)</p> <p>Address: 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530</p> <p>Telephone: 951-674-3146</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name) Address:</p>	

1. Project Title:	Cereal 4 Well Rehabilitation Project
2. Project Applicant:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
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4. (a) Project Location – City:	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The project will entail the following tasks: mobilize and set up equipment; pull the existing well equipment for inspection and repair or replacement; redevelop, video, and test pump the well for design of new well equipment; and install new pump equipment and return the well to production. This would not increase the well’ capacity. The purpose of the project is to ensure a reliable water supply. Its beneficiaries are the customers of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
7. 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:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Section 15301 - Class 1: Existing Facilities; and Section 15302 – Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction of Existing Facilities
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))

(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The project involves the repair and replacement of an existing facility (15301).
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Parag Kalaria 951-674-3146
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: July 27, 2023	



Signature

Date: September 5, 2023

Parag Kalaria

Title: Director of Water Resources

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.