



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-12/20/2023-0943
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SWEETWATER AUTHORITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/20/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2023-0943
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PROJECT TITLE
 CATHODIC PROTECTION INSTALLATION AT BONITA HIGHLANDS #1 BONITA HIGHLANDS #2 AND MCMILLIN RESERVOIRS (WATER TANKS)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SWEETWATER AUTHORITY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-420-1413
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 505 GARRETT AVENUE	CITY CHULA VISTA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 91910
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Maria Gomez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, MARIA GOMEZ, Deputy
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Payment Reference #:



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

FILED
Dec 20, 2023 04:05 PM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2023-001034
State Receipt # 37122020230943

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

CATHODIC PROTECTION INSTALLATION AT BONITA HIGHLANDS #1, BONITA
HIGHLANDS #2, AND MCMILLIN RESERVOIRS (WATER TANKS)

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK ON <u>December 20, 2023</u>
Posted <u>December 20, 2023</u> Removed _____
Returned to agency on _____
DEPUTY _____

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM: Name: Sweetwater Authority
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	(Public Agency) Address: 505 Garrett Avenue, Chula Vista CA, 91910
	Telephone: 619-420-1413
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name) Address: 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 103 San Diego, CA 92101	

1. Project Title:	Cathodic Protection Installation at Bonita Highlands #1, Bonita Highlands #2, and McMillin Reservoirs (Water Tanks)
2. Project Applicant:	Sweetwater Authority
3. 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):	Bonita Highlands #1 & #2 Tank – 4570 Paseo De La Vista, Bonita, CA 91902. McMillin Tank – 5968 Steeplechase Road, Bonita, CA 91902. See Figure 1 for reference of locations.
4. (a) Project Location – City:	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The proposed project is for the installation of Cathodic Protection (CP) systems for the reservoirs (existing water tanks), known as Bonita Highlands #1, Bonita Highlands #2, and McMillin. The purpose of the installation of the CP systems is to protect existing water tank facilities from corrosion. Installation of cathodic protection systems are construction projects relatively minor, with no real visual or environmental impact. These CP systems would be installed in existing water tank facilities. These CP systems include very minor modifications to the structures already built. Industry standard BMPs will be followed throughout the construction of the project. Project benefits include improvements to the overall water distribution system serving the community.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Sweetwater Authority
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency	Sweetwater Authority Project Manager: Christopher K. Bauer, P.E.

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:	Phone: 619-409-6751 Email: cbauer@sweetwater.org
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.	State CEQA Guidelines 15050(c)(2)-(3)
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	Installation of cathodic protection (CP) systems are relatively minor construction projects, and these systems will be installed in existing water tank facilities. These CP systems include very minor modifications to the structures already built.
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone: Phone: 619-409-6759 Email: imarquez@sweetwater.org	Sweetwater Authority Israel Marquez Title: Land and Environmental Manager
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Certificate of Determination (Form "B") before filing.	
12. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: December 18, 2023	

Carlos Ruiz
Signature

Date: December 20, 2023

Carlos Quintana
Name

Title: General Manager

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.

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

(If Notice of Exemption filed by Project Applicant, Project Applicant must Attach to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Cathodic Protection Installation at Bonita Highlands #1, Bonita Highlands #2, and McMillin Reservoirs (Water Tanks)	
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):	Bonita Highlands #1 & #2 Tank – 4570 Paseo De La Vista, Bonita, CA 91902. McMillin Tank – 5968 Steeplechase Road, Bonita, CA 91902. See Figure 1.	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Sweetwater Authority	
	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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Lead Agency's Local Guidelines for Implementing CEQA has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	
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: December 19, 2023

Staff: Israel Marquez, Land and Environmental Project Manager

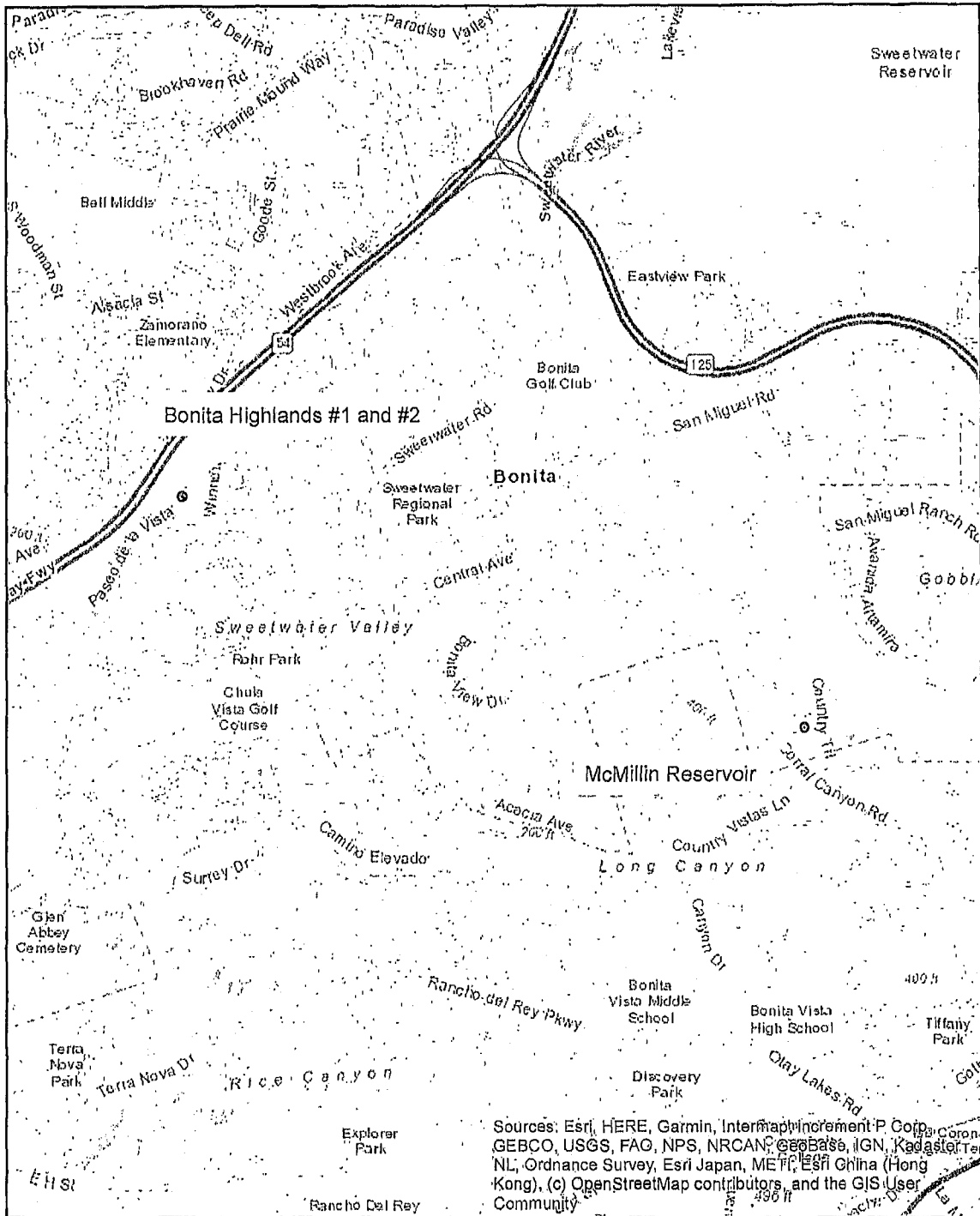
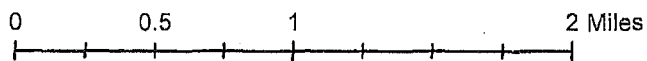


Figure 1. Cathodic Protection Installation at Bonita Highlands #1, Bonita Highlands #2, and McMillin Reservoirs (Water Tanks)

B.P. 20214008



San Diego County



Transaction #: 7538280
Receipt #: 2023445002

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 12/20/2023
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 12/20/2023 4:06 pm

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments:	\$50.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2023-001034 Date: 12/20/2023 4:05PM Pages: 5
	State Receipt # 37-12/20/2023-0943
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00

12/20/2023 04:05 PM PST
SAN DIEGO COUNTY VITAL RECORDS
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
ROOM 266
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
TERMINAL NAME: E6824110

ORDER# 173738681

PAYMENT

COUNTER PAYMENT \$50.00
7538280

AGENCY SUBTOTAL: \$50.00
LEXISNEXIS SERVICE FEE: \$2.50

TOTAL USD: \$52.50

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AMOUNT: \$52.50

*** CARD APPROVED ***

AMOUNT PAID:
\$52.50

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