NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or	FROM:Jurupa Community Services District(Public11201 Harrel StreetAgency)Jurupa Valley, CA 91752
	County Clerk County of: Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	
1.	Project Title:	C245113 Heli-Hydrant Project
2.	Project Applicant:	Jurupa Community Services District
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):	The project site is located on the same site as the Jurupa Community Services District's (JCSD's) Mira Loma Tanks A, B, and C, which is northeast of Country Village Road/Granite Hill Drive. The project is located within Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Section 3, San Bernardino Base, and Meridian.
4.	(a) Project Location – City:	Jurupa Valley
	(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Provide the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) with additional water resources during wildfire events. The tank system will improve CAL FIRE pilots' response time to eradicate fire and reduce the risk of loss of life and property to the surrounding communities within Riverside County. Beneficiaries of the project are Jurupa Community Service
		District customers, which include residential and commercial uses and CAL FIRE.
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Jurupa Community Services 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:	Jurupa Community Services District
8.	Exempt status: (check one)	-
	(a) Ministerial project.	
	(b) D Not a project.	
	(c) Emergency Project.	1
	(d) Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 3 Exemption – 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (§15303)
	(e) Declared Emergency.	

	(f) Statutory Exemption.	
	State Code section number:	
	(g) Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	The Class 3 Categorical Exemption is applicable to the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures including water facilities. The proposed project is the construction of a small reservoir, referred to as a Heli-hydrant at the same site as JCSD's Mira Loma Tanks A, B, C. The Heli-hydrant is considered a small water facility, and as such qualifies for a Categorical Exemption per CEQA Guidelines §15303(d).
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Eddie Rhee, Engineer Manager
	Telephone:	(951) 685-7434
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. 🗆 Yes 🛛 🗆 No 🗌	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? \Box Yes \Box \Box No \Box	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? \Box Yes \Box \Box No 🔀	
	If yes, the date of the public hearing was:	
Signature: Coldie Rhee Date: 11/27/2023 Title: Engineering Manager		

 \Box Signed by Lead Agency \Box Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

CFD Reservoirs/Booster Station 3596 Country Village Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

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