

Reasons why project is exempt:

The District determined that this Pilot Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(Existing Facilities), 15304 (Minor Alterations), and 15306 (Data Collection) because it involves the rehabilitation of an existing facility (well), minor land alterations (new landscaping with halophytic plantings), and the collection of data to determine the feasibility of desalination of poor-quality groundwater from the upper, unconfined aquifer.

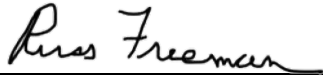
Lead Agency

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? YESNO

Signature:  Date: 2/2/2024 Title: Deputy General Manager Resources

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108(b), 21152(b), Public Resources Code.