

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: Riverside County Clerk 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p> <p>Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Name: Desert Water Agency (Public Agency) Address: P. O. Box 1710 Palm Springs, CA 92263</p> <p>Telephone: (760) 323-4971</p>
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1. Project Title:	Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Capital Improvements
2. Project Applicant:	Desert Water Agency
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):	Desert Water Agency Service Area
4. (a) Project Location – City: Palm Springs	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside County
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Aside from projects which have been or will be subject to CEQA review, the Agency’s Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Capital Improvements consist of pipeline, service, and equipment replacements; water main oversizing; meter and equipment purchases; addition of an ammonia analyzer for recycled water; recycled water effluent reservoir roof reconstruction; design of various water and recycled water facilities; miscellaneous field and office equipment purchases; transportation and maintenance equipment purchases; and activities which will assist the Agency in operating and maintaining safe and reliable water and recycled water systems for the benefit of the public.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Desert Water Agency
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:	Desert Water Agency
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:	Class 1: Existing Facilities (§ 15301); Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction (§ 15302); Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (§ 15303)
(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	No possibility of significant environmental effect. State CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3)
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The project consists of minor alteration of existing facilities and involves no expansion of existing use. There is no possibility that the project will result in a significant effect upon the environment.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	James R. Beale, Consulting Engineer (951) 684-6900
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. N/A	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: Click to enter date	


Signature

Date: February 8, 2024

James R. Beale
Name

Title: Krieger & Stewart, Incorporated
Agency Consulting Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: [Click to enter date](#)

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