NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

| TO: | Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 | FROM: (Public Agency) | Name: <br> Address: <br> Telephone: | Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District <br> 31315 Chaney Street <br> Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 <br> 951-674-3146 |
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| $\boxtimes$ | Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name) Address: Riverside County Clerk 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507 |  |  |  |


| 1. Project Title: | Downtown Sewer Replacement, Fiscal Year 2023 |
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| 2. Project Applicant: | Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District |
| 3. Project Location - Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or $71 / 2$ ' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): | The project is located in multiple locations in the City of Lake Elsinore: (1) Adobe Street between Pottery Street and Flint Street, and (2) an alley west of Adobe Street between Pottery Street and Flint Street, and (3) East Hill Street between Pottery Street and Flint Street, and (4) an alley west of East Hill Street between Pottery Street and Flint Street, and (5) Pottery Street between East Hill Street and Adobe Street, and (6) Ellis Street between Pottery Street and I-15, and (7) an alley west of Ellis Street between Flint Street and I-15, and (8) the intersection of Flint Street and Main Street, and (9) Ellis Street between Pottery Street and Sumner Avenue, and (10) an alley north of Sumner Avenue between Main Street and Ellis Street. |
| 4. (a) Project Location - City: Lake Elsinore | (b) Project Location - County: Riverside |
| 5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project: | The purpose of this project is to install approximately 3,700 LF of sewer mains due to structural degradation of the existing sewer mains. The aging collection system is exhibiting structural deterioration and failures, root intrusions, and constant grease buildup issues. Performing sewer system improvements are essential to minimize the potential for future blockages and sanitary sewer overflows and reduce operations and maintenance costs. The beneficiaries will be Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's sewer service customers. This project will ensure that the sewer mains are in good working condition, thereby improving service to these customers. |
| 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 <br> Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 |


| 8. Exempt status: (check one) |  |
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| (a) $\square$ Ministerial project. | (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268) |
| (b) $\square$ Not a project. |  |
| (c) $\square$ Emergency Project. | (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c)) |
| (d) $\boxtimes$ Categorical Exemption. <br> State type and section number: | State CEQA Guidelines § 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction |
| (e) $\square$ Declared Emergency. | (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a)) |
| (f) $\boxtimes$ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number: | CEQA Guidelines $\S 21080.21$, Project Less Than One Mile in Length |
| (g) $\square$ Other. Explanation: |  |
| 9. Reason why project was exempt: | The project involves the reconstruction of existing utilities with minimal increase in capacity. |
| 10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone: | Parag Kalaria, Interim Director of Engineering \& Water Resources 674-3146 (951) |
| 11. If filed by applicant (other than public agency): Attach Certificate of Determination (Form "B") before filing. |  |
| 12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$ |  |
| 13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes No If yes, the date of the public hearing was: |  |

## Parag tealaria Signature

February 22, 2024
Date

Title: Interim Director of Engineering \& Water Resources

Q Signed by Applicant

## Parag Kalaria

Name

Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for Filing:

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

