

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
P.O. Box 121750
San Diego, CA 92112-1750

From: Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer Street
Vista, CA 92081-8836

Project Title: AB Water Main Replacement CEQA Services; D-2385

Project Location - Specific: Offsite easement through Skylark Development from Esplendido Avenue to Las Posas Road; APNs 184-213-01, 184-241-41, 184-241-39, 184-241-36 and 184-241-32

Project Location - City: Vista, San Marcos **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Project: CEQA analysis for the replacement of approximately 1,700 LF of 14" diameter pipeline, which includes three alternative alignments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Vista Irrigation District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081-8836

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vista Irrigation District

Exempt Status (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action that the agency has not yet approved, adopted or funded.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Robert Scholl **Telephone/Extension:** (760) 597-3124

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? Yes No

Submission of this form is optional. Local agencies may file this form with the County Clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

Signature: Robert Scholl Date: February 27, 2024