

## Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Orange

601 North Ross Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): South Coast Water District  
31592 West Street  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

(Address)

Project Title: Annual Water Meter Box Replacement Project

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District (SCWD)

Project Location - Specific:

multiple locations - see Attachment 1

Project Location - City: Laguna Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves relocation of 21 existing residential water service meters and installation of associated piping to connect the new meters to existing water main lines. The purpose of the project is to improve access to water meters for SCWD personnel for meter reading and maintenance purposes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Coast Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Coast Water 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: Class 1 (Section 15301); Class 2 (Section 15302)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

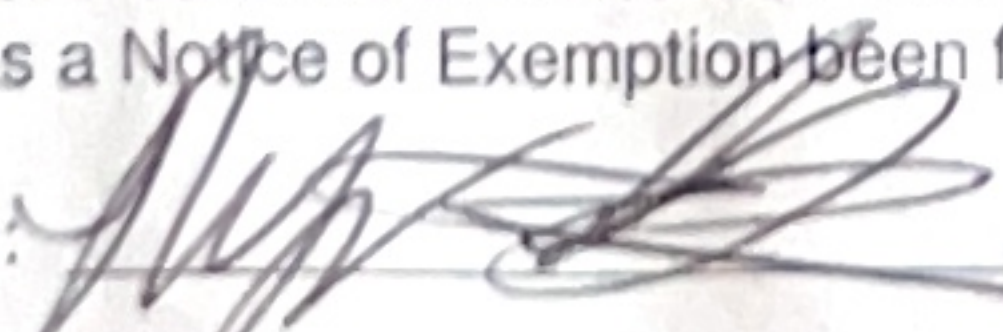
The project involves the minor maintenance and alteration of existing facilities as well as the replacement of existing utility facilities involving no expansion of capacity. The relocated water service meters would have the same purpose as the existing meters, and the project would not result in an increase in SCWD's water supply capacity for these residences. None of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2) apply to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dylan LaFrance Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-342-2178

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

Signature:  Date: 3/19/24 Title: Senior Engineer

• Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_



# Annual Water Meter Box Replacement Project Attachment 1

## Project Location – Specific

- 31927 Hayes Place
- 31928 Hayes Place
- 32152 Virginia Way
- 31242 Monterey Street
- 31252 Monterey Street
- 31451 Monterey Street
- 31462 Monterey Street
- 31502 Monterey Street
- 31512 Monterey Street
- 31561 Monterey Street
- 31526 West Street
- 31542 Catalina Street
- 31644 2nd Avenue
- 31531 Scenic Drive
- 31576 Scenic Drive
- 31618 Scenic Drive
- 31620 Scenic Drive
- 31622 Scenic Drive
- 31625 Scenic Drive
- 31666 Scenic Drive
- 31672 Scenic Drive