NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	Riverside County Clerk	FROM:	Cabazon Water District
	2720 Gateway Drive	(Public	14618 Broadway Street
	Riverside, CA 92507	Agency)	Cabazon, CA 92230
	Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044		

1.	Project Title:	Esperanza Avenue Waterline Improvements Phase I
2.	Project Applicant:	Cabazon Water District
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):	The Project is located within the public street right-of-way of Esperanza Avenue, extending from the intersection of Elm Street to the intersection of Lime Street, north of Ida Avenue and south of Adele Avenue, in the unincorporated community of Cabazon, in Riverside County, California.
4.	(a) Project Location – City: Cabazon	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside County
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The project consists of constructing and operating approximately 2,400 linear feet of 8-inch diameter PVC water supply pipeline and associated valves and appurtenances within Esperanza Avenue. The pipeline replaces an existing pipeline in Esperanza Avenue that will be abandoned in place. The project is intended to replace aging infrastructure with new components that can provide adequate fire flow protection to the community. The Project will assist CWD in operating and maintaining adequate and reliable water service for the benefit of the public.
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Cabazon 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:	Cabazon Water District
8.	Exempt status: (check one)	
	(a) Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
	(b) ☐ Not a project.	
	(c) Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
	(d) ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	
	(e) Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))

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(f) Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Pipeline Less than One Mile in Length (Pub. Resources Code § 21080.21 and State CEQA Guidelines § 15282(k))			
(g) ⊠ Other. Explanation:	No possibility of significant environmental effect. State CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3)			
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The replacement pipeline is located within public street right-of-way and is less than one mile in length. There is no possibility that the project will result in a significant effect upon the environment.			
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Michael Pollack, General Manager			
Telephone:	(951) 849-4442			
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 ⊠ No □				
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: Click to enter date				
Signature: Date: Michael Pollack General Manager CABAZON WATER DISTRICT				
☐ 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.				