

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: Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): City of Coachella
53990 Enterprise Way
Coachella, CA 92236
(Address)

Project Title: Grapefruit Blvd Water Main under Whitewater River Project

Project Applicant: City of Coachella

Project Location - Specific:
Between Grapefruit Blvd and SR-86, approx. 100 to 800 feet north of Airport Blvd

Project Location - City: Coachella Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Coachella proposes to construct up to 2,500 linear feet of a new 20 inch waterline from Grapefruit Blvd to Airport Blvd, under the concrete lined Whitewater River/Coachella Storm Drain, which will run parallel to the proposed CVWD waterline. The new line will not connect to any water source until a future waterline is constructed along Grapefruit Blvd from Airport Blvd to Avenue 54 as a separate project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Coachella

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Coachella

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, 15303, and 15304
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282(k)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will construct up to 2,500 feet of a new waterline predominately within public right-of-way. This new waterline is Categorical Exempt under 15301, 15303, and 15301 for minor alteration of public facilities, 15303 for construction of a new water main, and 15304 for minor trenching and backfilling. The Project is also Statutorily Exempt under 15282(k) for installation of a new pipeline within public right-of-way less than one mile in length.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cástulo R. Estrada Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-501-8100

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: Cástulo R. Estrada Date: 4/25/24 Title: Utilities Manager

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: