

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): San Elijo Joint Powers Authority
2695 Manchester Avenue
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007-7077
(Address)

Project Title: Wanket Tank Conversion/Retrofit

Project Applicant: San Elijo Joint Powers Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Adjacent northeast to the Encinitas Ranch Golf Course

Project Location - City: Encinitas Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project entails rehabilitating/convertng an abandoned 3 million-gallon potable water reservoir for use as a regional recycled water reservoir to expand availability of recycled water in northern Encinitas and southern Carlsbad. Project elements include construction of tank structural modifications and tank inlet/outlet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Elijo Joint Powers Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Elijo Joint Powers Authority

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: Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the conversion of a potable water reservoir to a regional recycled water reservoir. The project site occurs within a disturbed area and is developed with the existing Wanket Tank. In addition, the tank structural modifications and tank inlet/outlet connection to recycled water piping would occur within the developed area of the tank site; therefore, the project would not result in significant biological or cultural resources impacts. The project site is not located on a listed hazardous material site; therefore, the project would not have the potential to result in hazardous materials impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael T. Thornton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-753-6203

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: [Signature] Date: 5/7/24 Title: General 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: