

# 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: N/A

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**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Protective Measures of District Facilities Project 3

Project Applicant: Montecito Sanitary District

Project Location - Specific:

Located on San Ysidro Creek in the City of Montecito, at coordinates 34.43266°N Latitude, 119.62156°W Longitude.

Project Location - City: Montecito

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to protect a sewer main along the left bank of San Ysidro Creek from future erosion and damage. Project activities include reconstructing the creek bank slope and adding embankment rip rap armor along the creek bank from the sewer main to the tributary creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Montecito Sanitary 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of the project is to protect sanitary sewer infrastructure and prevent potential near-term emergencies associated with storm and erosion damage, such as ruptures, sewage leaks, and infrastructure failure. As such, the proposed project qualifies for this statutory exemption for emergency projects.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shawn Agarwal


Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-0886

**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: Phillip Crader

 Digitally signed by Phillip Crader  
Date: 2024.07.02 13:16:23 -07'00'

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Deputy Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_