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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
Post Office Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Mojave Water Agency
13846 Conference Center Drive
Apple Valley, CA 92307

County of San Bernardino – Clerk of the Board
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Project Title: 2023-2026 Monitoring Well Drilling and Installation Program: Helendale - New Monitoring Well

Location – Specific: New monitoring well in the upland area generally between Indian Trail and Smithson Road (exact location to be determined).

Location – County: San Bernardino County, north of the unincorporated area of Sliver Lakes near Helendale, CA

Description of Activity: The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) proposes to acquire property to drill and install one multi-completion monitoring well in an upland area adjacent to the Mojave River, south of the Helendale Fault, as part of its 2023-2026 Monitoring Well Drilling and Installation Program to identify the groundwater influences of the Helendale Fault on groundwater elevations.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Mojave Water Agency.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15306, Class 6: *Information Collection.*
- Statutory Exemption

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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Reasons why activity is exempt:

The proposed project consists of installing one monitoring well for the purpose of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Although the location is not yet determined it is the MWA's intent to purchase property to install the new well on disturbed land outside of the flowpath of the Mojave River and maintain a small footprint that would not cause a major disturbance to environmental resources.

Responsible Agency Contact Person: Dalila Boice, Hydrogeologist II **Telephone:** (760) 946-7019

Signature: 

Date: June 25, 2024

Adnan Anabtawi

Title: General Manager, Mojave Water Agency

Date received for filing OPR: _____



FIGURE 1: General Project Location: Helendale - New Monitoring Well

Source: Google Earth, MWA



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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PROJECT TITLE
 2023-2026 Monitoring Well Drilling and Installation Program: Helendale - New Monitoring Well

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Mojave Water Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 946-7019
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 13846 Conference Center Drive	CITY Apple Valley	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92307

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: # 32561

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE x Jennifer Luna	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jennifer Luna, Deputy Clerk
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