

Notice of Exemption

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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: Lucerne – New Monitoring Well

Location – Specific: Within the Mojave Water Agency’s Lucerne Valley pump station facility property, 37776 Foothill Road, Lucerne Valley.

Location – County: San Bernardino County, Lucerne Valley

Description of Activity: The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) will drill and install one multi-completion monitoring well within the existing Lucerne Valley pump station facility to confirm groundwater influences at the MWA Lucerne Valley Pump Station’s proposed groundwater recharge project location.

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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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. It is the MWA’s intent to install the new well on disturbed land 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 24, 2024

Adnan Anabtawi

Title: General Manager, Mojave Water Agency

Date received for filing OPR: _____



FIGURE 1: General Project Location: Lucerne – 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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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 36 — 07022024 — 476
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)
 N/A

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LEAD AGENCY Mojave Water Agency	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07022024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

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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:

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|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Jennifer Luna</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jennifer Luna, Deputy Clerk
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