

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Santa Margarita Water District
26111 Antonio Parkway
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

County Clerk
County of: Orange

(Address)

Project Title: Talega Z2 Reservoir Management System Installation

Project Applicant: Santa Margarita Water District

Project Location - Specific:

1001 Avenida Talega, San Clemente, CA lat. 33.48821, - long.117.58186

Project Location - City: San Clemente Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will install a chlorine residual control system at Talega Z12Reservoir in order to monitor and maintain total chlorine residual within drinking water. The project utilizes existing buildings but requires equipment replacement and conduits within property boundary.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Margarita Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Margarita Water 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: Class 1-existing facilities under the State CEQA guidelines Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is located within the SMWD property line and is covered under Class 1 existing facilities under the State CEQA guidelines section 15301.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Daniel Peterson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-459-6594

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/18/24 Title: Regulatory and Logistics Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

