

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
 County of: Orange

**From:** (Public Agency): Santa Margarita Water District  
26111 Antonio Parkway  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

(Address)

Project Title: Terminal Reservoir Management System Installation

Project Applicant: Santa Margarita Water District

Project Location - Specific:

26861 Mission Hills Dr., San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 lat. 33.52829, - long.117.657

Project Location - City: San Juan Capistrano Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will install a chlorine residual control system at Terminal Z1 Reservoir 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: \_\_\_\_\_

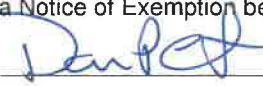
Reasons why project is exempt:

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:  Date: 7/18/24 Title: Regulatory and Logistics Manager

Signed by  Lead Agency  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: \_\_\_\_\_