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Project Title

LAKE CUYAMACA MONITORING WELLS (CIP23004)

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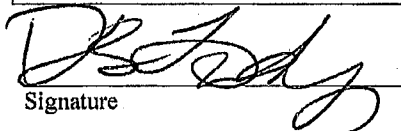
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM: Name: Helix Water District (Public Agency) Address: 7811 University Ave La Mesa, CA 91942 Telephone: (619) 667-6268
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of San Diego 1600 Pacific Coast Highway San Diego, CA 92110	

1. Project Title:	Lake Cuyamaca Monitoring Wells (CIP23004)
2. Project Applicant:	Helix Water District 619/667-6268
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Lake Cuyamaca dam, Assessor's Parcel Number 335-030-09. Please see attached <u>Exhibit A</u> Vicinity Map.
4. (a) Project Location – City: n/a	(b) Project Location – County of San Diego
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	See Attached Exhibit "A"
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Helix Water District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Helix Water District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	State CEQA Guidelines 15050(c)(2)-(3)
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301 (Maintenance of existing facilities) Class 4, State CEQA Guidelines §51304 (Minor alteration of the land) Class 6, State CEQA Guidelines §51306 (Basic data collection) Class 9, State CEQA Guidelines §51309 (Inspections)

(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
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10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Sam Dillman, P.E. Project Manager (619) 667-6276
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Certificate of Determination (Form "B") before filing.	
12. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was:	


Signature

Date: 8/8/2024

Debra Lundy
Name

Title: Senior Right of Way Agent & Environmental Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency

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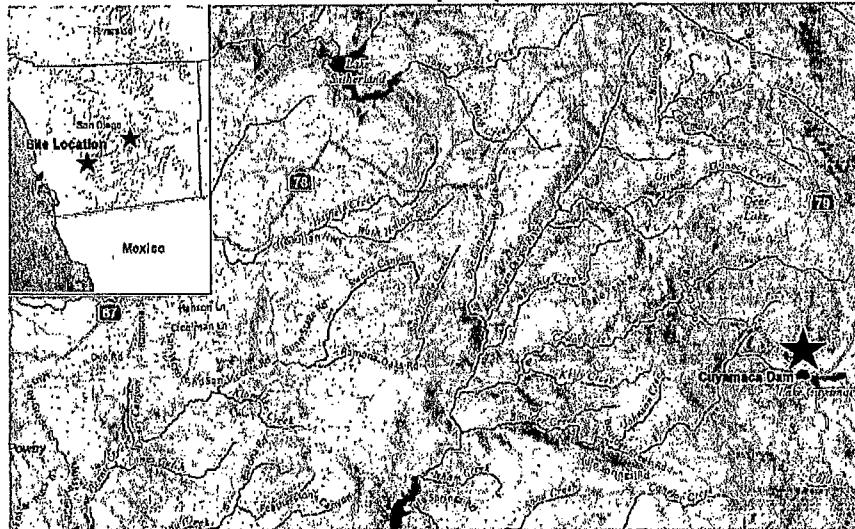
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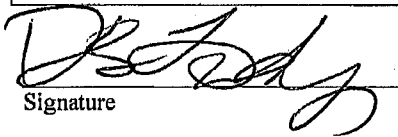
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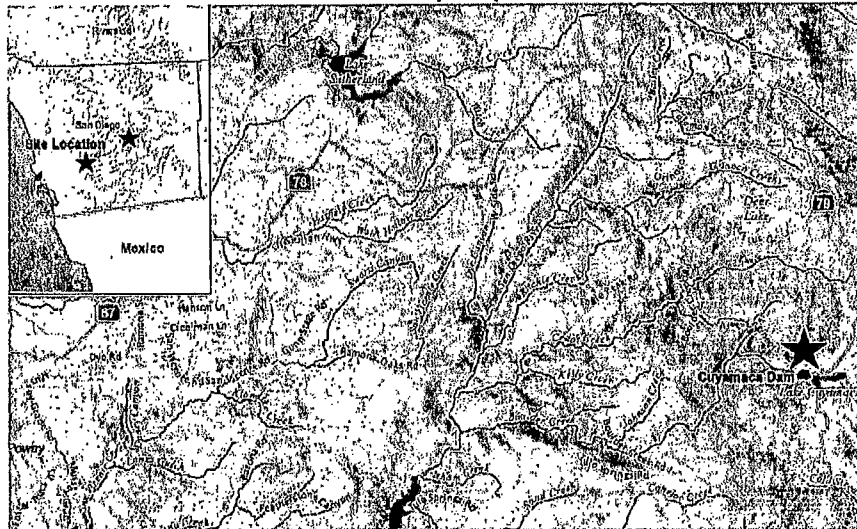
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