



# FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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September 9, 2024

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RECORDING SECTION  
P.O. BOX 1250  
NORWALK, CA 90651-1250

Re: **Filing Notice of Exemption for Installation of Butterfly Valve  
in Berkshire Avenue, No. 55759**

Foothill Municipal Water District submits the attached Notice of Exemption for the Installation of Butterfly Valve in Berkshire Avenue, No. 55759, located in front of 4404 Berkshire Avenue, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011. 34°11'29.3"N, 118°11'12.1"W

Any correspondence related to this submittal can be forwarded to:

Foothill Municipal Water District  
4536 Hampton Road  
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

Attn: Natalie Ouwersloot, P.E., District Engineer

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Ouwersloot", is written over a horizontal line.

Natalie Ouwersloot  
District Engineer

RECORDING REQUESTED BY  
Foothill Municipal Water District  
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Natalie Ouwersloot  
c/o Foothill Municipal Water District  
4536 Hampton Road  
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
P.O. Box 1208  
Norwalk, CA 90650-1208

From: Foothill Municipal Water District  
4536 Hampton Road  
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

Project Title: Installation of Butterfly Valve in Berkshire Avenue

Project Applicant: Foothill Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific:

In front of  
404 Berkshire Ave,  
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91101  
34°11'29.3"N, 118°11'12.1"W

Project Location – City: La Cañada Flintridge Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves the installation of a 30" Butterfly Valve on the Westside Force Main to improve isolation during outages and reduce water required for dewatering.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Foothill Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Foothill Municipal 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, Sec. 15301(b) and Class 2, Sec. 15302(c)
- Statutory Exemption: State code Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why this project is exempt:


The project consists of minor alteration of private structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment, owned and operated by an existing public utility providing water service, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The project also consists of replacement of existing structures and facilities (including utility systems) where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Natalie Ouwersloot Area Code/Telephone Extension: 818-790-4036 Ext. 105

**If Filed by the Applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 09/9/2024 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant