

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Indian Wells Valley Water District
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Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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Project Title:

Rademacher Way Mainline Extension Project

Project Location:

The project will be located within Rademacher Way, south of Springer Avenue in Kern County, just outside the City of Ridgecrest.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Phase 1 of the Project is the installation of 1000±L.F. of 8-inch PVC water pipe within Rademacher Way to include service to two abutting parcels and installation of two fire hydrants. The beneficiaries of the Project are the residents of Rademacher Way that currently are served water from wells that no longer produce potable water.

Phase 2 will consist of the installation of an additional 1000±L.F. of 8-inch PVC water pipe within Rademacher Way (north of Phase 1 pipeline); 1600±L.F. of 8-inch PVC water pipe within China Lake Blvd. (running southwesterly); and 1200±L.F. of 8-inch PVC water pipe within S. Gordon Street (running south), where it will tie into the District's Springer Pipeline. Phase 2 further consists of installation of lateral water lines and meters connecting the residences to the 8-inch pipe and installation of two fire hydrants is needed to consolidate those remaining residences with the District ("Phase 2).

Public Agency Approving Project:

Indian Wells Valley Water District

Agency Carrying Out Project:

Indian Wells Valley Water District

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(k)


Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The new pipeline is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss of a potable water supply for those residents impacted by the failing well.

14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15269(c): Specific actions to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: This is the installation of a new pipeline that does not exceed one mile in length.

14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15282(k): The installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.

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