

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Orange  
 601 N. Ross Street  
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:** (Public Agency): South Coast Water District  
31592 West Street  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
 (Address)

Project Title: Camel Point Drive Waterline Replacement and Pavement Reconstruction Project

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District

Project Location - Specific:  
 Camel Point Drive in the City of Laguna Beach

Project Location - City: Laguna Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 The proposed project would replace approximately 400 linear feet of 6-inch-diameter ductile iron water pipeline, eleven water services, and one fire hydrant, and reconstruct an approximately 375-foot-long and 30-foot-wide worn road pavement segment on Camel Point Drive in the City of Laguna Beach.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Coast Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Coast 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: Section 15301(b), Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
 The proposed project would constitute a minor alteration of existing utility facilities. The proposed project would be consistent with the existing use of the project site and would not include the expansion of the use beyond the existing condition. The proposed project would have the same purpose and function typically characterized by the District's existing utility infrastructure. A support memorandum is attached.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Peck Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-246-8338

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: 9/26/2024 Title: Project Manager

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