

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Olivenhain Municipal Water District  
1966 Olivenhain Road  
Encinitas, CA 92024

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: San Diego  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: 4S Ranch Water Reclamation Facility (4S WRF) Headworks Screening System, Off-Specification and Wet Weather Diversion, and Strainer Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Olivenhain Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific:

4S Ranch Water Reclamation Facility at 16595 Dove Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92127

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The pressure reducing stations are a Class 2 facility at the end of its service life. The project does not result in an expansion of existing use, will be located on the same site, and will have the same purpose as the structure replaced.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Olivenhain Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Olivenhain 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: 15301(b) and 15302(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

State CEQA Guidelines §15301(b) (Existing Facilities) allows for the repair and maintenance of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

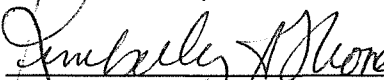
State CEQA Guidelines §15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) allows for projects consisting of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The proposed project was reviewed for potential exemptions and was found to satisfy the standards of Class 2, as specified within Article 19 Categorical Exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Steven Weddle Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 632-4221

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: 9/18/24 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: Reference: