

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
P.O. Box 121750
San Diego, CA 92112-1750

From: Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer Street
Vista, CA 92081-8836

Project Title: Friendly Drive Mainline Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: The project is located in an unincorporated area of the County of San Diego, just east of the northeastern boundary of the City of Vista. The project area is located at the eastern terminus of Friendly Drive, east of Warmlands Avenue and north of Edgehill Road.

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

Description of Project: Vista Irrigation District (District) to install approximately 820 feet of 8-inch PVC pipeline to remove and replace the existing and failing asbestos cement pipeline installed in 1965.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Vista Irrigation District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081-8836

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vista Irrigation District

Exempt Status (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- X Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 15269 (b) and (c) of the CEQA Guidelines; this exemption is for emergency repairs to publicly owned service facilities that recently failed and poses a threat to nearby properties. The work is necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare and specific actions are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.


Lead Agency Contact Person: Randy Whitmann **Telephone/Extension:** (760) 597-3187

The **General Manager** **X** **Director of Engineering** **Board of Directors** approved the above described project on **October 9, 2024**, and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

If filed by applicant: N/A

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

Submission of this form is optional. Local agencies may file this form with the County Clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

Signature:  Date: 10/9/24 Title: Director of Engineering