

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Indio Water Authority
(Public Agency)
83101 Avenue 45, Indio, CA 92201

County Clerk
County of Riverside

(Address)

Project Title: Avenue 50 Water Main Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Indio Water Authority

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is in the City of Indio and spans the City's southern border along Avenue 50 between Hjorth, Madison, and Jefferson Streets.

Project Location - City: Indio, CA

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the construction of approximately 6,650 linear feet (1.25 miles) of 18-inch diameter, class 350 ductile iron drinking water pipeline, as well as fire hydrants and associated valves, to enhance system redundancy. The project would help reduce head loss, improve system pressures, and increase fire flow availability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Indio Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Indio Water Authority

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Guidelines, Section 15303

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project qualifies as categorically exempt as set forth in Guidelines Sect. 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3)(d) including water main and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction. None of the exceptions in Guidelines Sect. 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person:

Reymundo Trejo, P.E.

Area

Code/Telephone/Extension:

(760) 625-1821

If filed by the applicant:

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

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date: 11/21/24

Title: General Manager

- [X] 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: