

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

4232 Las Virgenes Road

Calabasas, CA 91302

(Address)

Project Title: OceanWell Pilot Study

Project Applicant: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD)

Project Location - Specific:

Las Virgenes Reservoir - near 32601 Torchwood Place

Project Location - City: Westlake Village

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The pilot study includes deployment of a submerged reverse osmosis unit (SRO) into Westlake Reservoir. The study aims to validate the OceanWell SRO technology and evaluate its potential benefit to the region, innovate and reduce barriers, and improve climate resiliency. Beneficiaries of this project include ratepayers within the service district and other regional water users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Las Virgenes 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: Section 15306 - Information Collection

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of basic data collection and research activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to Las Virgenes Reservoir or another environmental resource.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Craig Jones

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818)-251-2131

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: [Signature] Date: 12/18/24 Title: Resource Conservation Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.