

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of San Benito
440 5th St., 2nd Floor, Room 206
Hollister, CA 95023-3843

From: Sunnyslope County Water District
3570 Airline Highway
Hollister, CA 95023

Project Title: BEST ROAD MUTUAL WATER COMPANY WATER SYSTEM
CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

Project Location: Pipeline located within the County of San Benito Right of Way and public utility easement, beginning at the intersection of Fairview Rd. and John Smith Rd., (36°49'57.64"N 121°21'48.81"W) and then Eastward for a distance of approximately 4300' to the intersection of Heatherwood Lane and John Smith Rd., (36°49'55.51"N 121°20'57.69"W). BRMWC well abandonment on public utility easement South of John Smith Road (36°49'54.54"N 121°21'06.81"W). SSCWD well #5 improvements located on fee title property of SSCWD, off Tyler Ct. Hollister CA (36°49'01.12"N 121°22'13.36"W).

Assessor's Parcel No.: County of San Benito Parcels – 020-330-0660, 020-900-0220, 025-510-0020 and County right of way within the Unincorporated area near Hollister California.

Project Location – City: Hollister, CA. **Project Location – County:** San Benito

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sunnyslope County Water District (SSCWD)
Description of Project: Water system improvements to physically consolidate the Best Road Mutual Water Company (BRMWC) system with the SSCWD distribution system. SSCWD will succeed BRMWC and supply potable water to 48 existing customers of the BRMWC. The BRMWC well will be abandoned and the agency will be dissolved in favor of potable water service provided by SSCWD. No increased water demand on subsurface aquifers will occur as an existing well will be abandoned in favor of an existing well with sufficient production capacity and agency agreements have been secured to ensure supplementary water supplies are provided.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sunnyslope County Water District

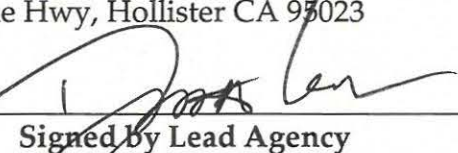
Exempt Status:

- CCR, Title 22, Section 60101, Class 1: Existing Facilities, Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 3: New Construction of Small Structures (pipeline less than 1 mile)
- CCR, Title 14, Section 15282(k) Statutory Exemption for right-of-way pipelines < 1 mile
- CEQA Common Sense Exemption

Reasons why project is exempt:

California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Section 15828(k) identifies the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. All work will occur within the County right of way, beneath previously disturbed areas now maintained as asphalt roadway. Work to be performed at the SSCWD well head #5 also will occur on or below asphalt roadway. No other changes or impacts to the environment have been identified or can be assumed.

The following exemptions also imply a CEQA Common Sense Exemption as considerations of the design clearly and definitively will not have any significant impact on the environment as presented.

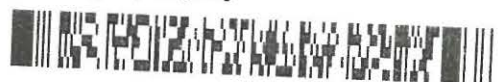
Lead Agency Contact Person: Drew A. Lander P.E. General Manager Sunnyslope County Water District 3570 Airline Hwy, Hollister CA 95023	Phone Number: 831-637-4670 Email: drew@sunnyslopewaters.org
Signature: 	Date: 1/14/25 Title: General Manager
Signed by Lead Agency	Date Received for Filing at OPR:

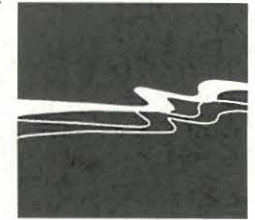
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By nvigna, Deputy





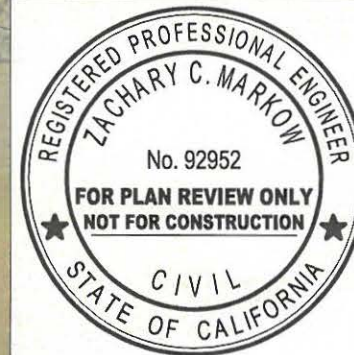
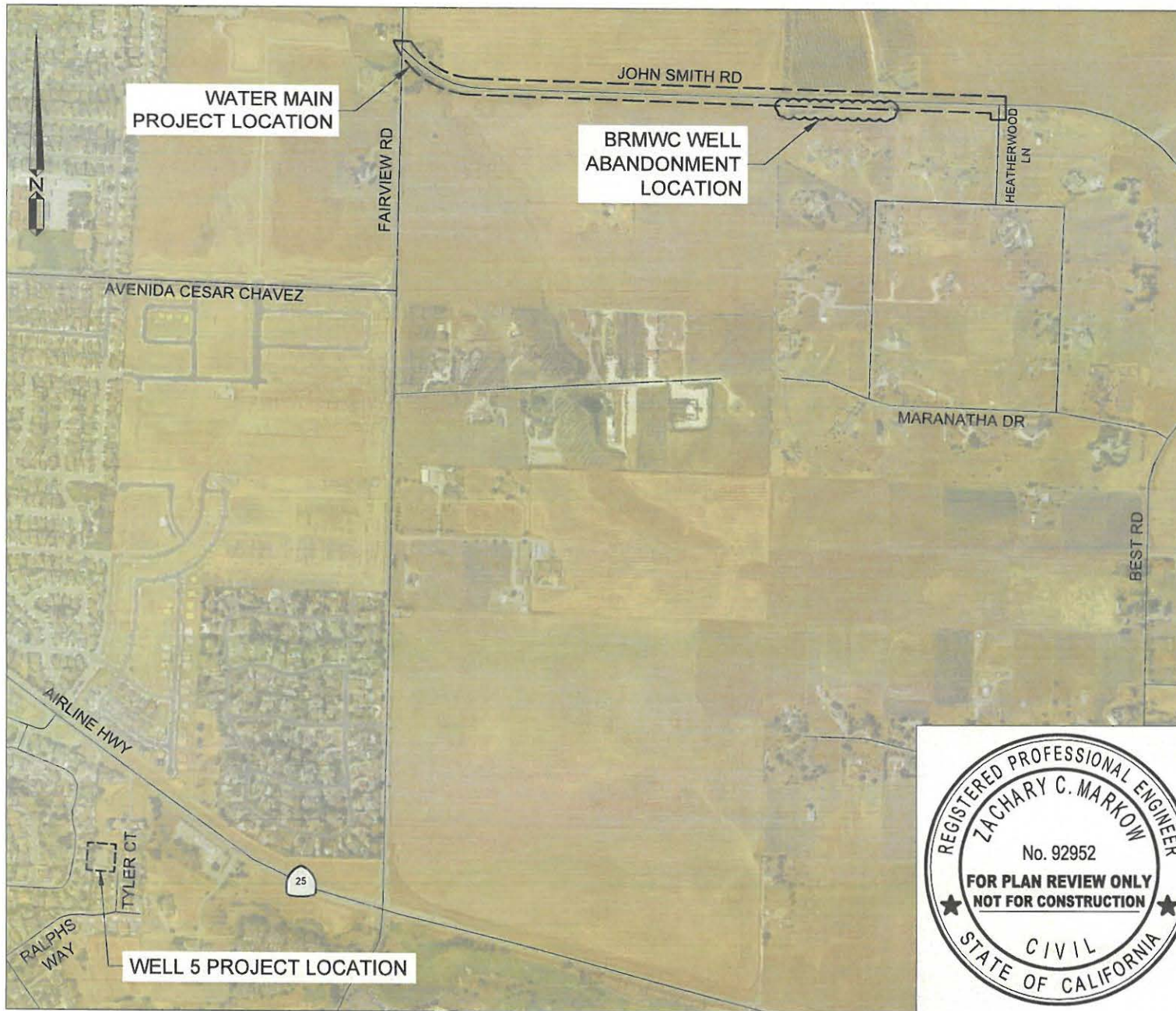
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**SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
WATER SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION PROJECT
VICINITY MAP
HOLLISTER, CA**

JOB No. : 0557-0005
DRAWING : 0557-0005-VCNY-MAP
DRAWN BY: ONW
DATE : 01/09/25
SCALE : 1" = 1000'





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 35-20250122-001
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL DREW@SUNNYSLOPEWATER.	DATE 01/22/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN BENITO		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
 BEST ROAD MUTUAL WATER COMPANY SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL DREW@SUNNYSLOPEWATER.	PHONE NUMBER (831) 637-4670
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3570 AIRLINE HWY	CITY HOLLISTER	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95023

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$50.00 \$ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Nancy Vigna</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Nancy Vigna, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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