

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92502

From: (Public Agency): Western Municipal Water District
14205 Meridian Pkwy
Riverside, CA 92518
(Address)

Project Title: Box Springs Mutual Water Company Reservoir Improvement and Well Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Box Springs Mutual Water Company Western Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific: 21740 Dracaea Ave, CA 92553

Project Location - City: Moreno Valley, Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is located at BSMWC' HQ. The Project will update Box Springs' storage capacity with a reliable storage tank that is a new 1.5 MG welded steel tank, 86 feet in diameter. The project will also install a new production well. The area is a Severely Disadvantaged Community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Western Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ryan Shaw

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: Class 2 (Section 15302): Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves replacing an existing storage tank that needs replacing due to the age of the tank as well as replacing an existing a production well so that it meets current water quality standards.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ryan Shaw Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (951) 571-7256

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: Ryan Shaw Date: 1-31-2025 Title: Director of Water Resources

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.