

**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:** AB Pipeline Repairs

**Project Location - Specific:** The project is located in within the City of San Marcos and along its northwestern boundary. The project area is located adjacent to and east of Esplendido Avenue, approximately 1 mile east of the intersection of South Santa Fe Avenue and Estrelita Drive.

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

**Description of Project:** Vista Irrigation District (District) to repair two leaks along a 14-inch steel pipeline installed in the 1930s.

**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 and habitat. 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  Director of Engineering  Board of Directors approved the above described project on February 6, 2025, 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?     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: 2/6/25      Title: Director of Engineering