

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: Orange
 601 N. Ross Street
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): South Coast Water District
31592 West Street
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
 (Address)

Project Title: Coastal Recycled Water Expansion Project

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Segments of Ritz Carlton Drive, Dana Strand Road, and Selva Road in the City of Dana Point.

Project Location - City: Dana Point Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would include the installation of new recycled water lines and associated infrastructure, including a pressure relief valve, vault, and a meter pedestal, along segments of Ritz Carlton Drive, Dana Strand Road, and Selva Road in the City of Dana Point.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Coast Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Coast 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 15303(d) Class 3
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the installation of approximately 0.75 mile of 8-inch PVC recycled water pipeline and associated infrastructure. All excavation and land disturbance activities would occur within land that has been previously disturbed. The proposed project would have the same purpose and function typically characterized by the District's existing utility infrastructure. A support memorandum is attached.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dylan LaFrance Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-342-2178

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:  Date: 2/20/25 Title: SENIOR ENGINEER

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: _____