

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: San Bernadino

From: (Public Agency): East Valley Water District  
3111 Greenspot Rd.  
Highland, CA 92346

(Address)

Project Title: Seismic Retrofit and Coating of Welded Steel Tanks - Plant 39

Project Applicant: East Valley Water District

Project Location - Specific:

On the north side of Date Street E., approximately 350' east of Valara Dr.

Project Location - City: Highland Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Reinforce welded steel tank structures, install concrete ringwall foundations and anchors, replace corroded rafters and girders, and repaint/recoat the interiors and exteriors of two water reservoirs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jason Wolf, P.E., Senior Engineer

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: §15301 (b)(d)(e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes the installation of steel reinforcement bands on the exterior of two tanks, replacement of select corroded structural members inside the tanks, and repainting the tanks. The project will not result in an increase in the size, capacity, or function of the reservoirs.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Mr. Jason Wolf, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-889-9501

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: 2/25/25 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: \_\_\_\_\_